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North Carolina 1981

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North Carolina
1981

Seventy-first Annual Session

First Day ..... Wilkie's Grove
Second Day ..... Pleasant Grove
October 15-16, 1981

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October 14-15

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Second Day ..... Beulah

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DEDICATION

The dedication of the 1981 minutes to Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry came as a recommendation from the Nominating Committee in recognition and appreciation of her services to the Association and her church.

A graduate of George Hildebran High School, Mavis attended Mars Hills, graduated from Lenoir Rhyne (BA Degree) and Appalachian State University (MA Degree in Reading) and is presently employed by Burke County Schools. She has served as teacher, WMU Director, church clerk, and in various capacities with Vacation Bible School, Church Training, and youth organizations in Wilkie's Grove Church.

She served as Director and Assistant in Associational WMU work for nine years and on various committees.

She is married to Jesse Fortenberry and they have three children: Marie, Ellen, and Eddie. Their youngest son, Billy, was killed in an auto accident April 13, 1973. They also have three grandchildren: Amy, Jimmy, and Tracy.

From beginning as a community group attending a funeral for which temporary benches were provided, advancing to a brush arbor, and then a series of buildings which progressively improved to the present modernized sanctuary with an adjacent education building and a pastorium, the present congregation of Wilkie's Grove Church numbers 306. The church has had the only church-sponsored Day Care Program in the association and provided the space first used as an office for the Director of Missions. The modern facilities makes possible a completely organized church program in teaching, training, music and worship. Rev. Charles McDowell is pastor and has served the church since 1978.

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WILKIE'S GROVE.....Rick Sain
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CARSWELL MEMORIAL:	Isabell Butler, Versie Carswell, Henry and Edna Carswell, David Lewis
CORINTH:	Mazel Lail, Virginia Roberson, Rev. Cecil Buff, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moses.
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FAITH OLIVE:	
HILDEBRAN VIEW:	
HOYLE MEMORIAL:	Rev. Yates Green, Mrs. Betty Green, Vasco Price.
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SMART'S GROVE:	
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WALKER'S CHAPEL:	
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ZION HILL:	Cecil Cook, Mrs. Wilma Cook, Mrs. Linda B. Cooke, Mrs. Helen Wellman, Warren Yancey.
ZOAR:	Lester Lail, Ottie Whitworth, Dela Faye Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pitts.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I--NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Executive Committee Meeting or Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

SECTION 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II--PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the Churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service.

ARTICLE III--POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Section I. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any

of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee thereof, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

SECTION 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates of ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV--THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) from each church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Associational Clerk. If changes occur during the Associational year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee Meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, and July.

ARTICLE V--OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Vacation Bible School Director, R. A. Leader, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Chairman, and Deacon Director.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

SECTION 3. By virtue of the office, the Associational Director

of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Associational Meeting or the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Executive Committee, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VI--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall appoint in advance an Enrollment Committee and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the blank letter forms on which to make the Annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Finance Committee shall give this report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Newsletter a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Church Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and

be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Associational Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Royal Ambassador Leader shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing new Royal Ambassador units and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units.

SECTION 11. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at Associational and Executive Committee Meetings. He shall also work with the nominating committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 12. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Associational and Executive Committee Meetings.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session; a picture of each host church and pastor, if available, will be included in the Associational Minutes. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

SECTION 14. The Evangelism Director will serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This Committee will plan, promote, and coordinate all Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

SECTION 15. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of this Association.

ARTICLE VII--COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the Churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next

session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Associational Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nomination, Finance, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Camp, Seminary Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Youth Council, Building and Grounds, Time-Place-Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee.

SECTION 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

SECTION 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, R.A. Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Historian, Committee on Committees, Deacon Director, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Termperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Religious Literature, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, Obituaries, Christian Life Council, and American Bible Society. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Auxiliary Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Associational Minutes may be dedicated. (Note: All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to August 15th of each year.)

SECTION 7. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the annual Associational Meeting with discussion and adoption

scheduled for the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting.

SECTION 8. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the commendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee and the pastor of the ordaining church.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination and his educational attainments, and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. The Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Executive Committee at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Executive Committee; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

SECTION 10. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Associations or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

SECTION 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist work,

and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting missions causes, etc; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions

SECTION 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This committee shall have its own Secretary/Treasurer and maintain its own checking account; it shall receive and disburse monies as required. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee, and Annual reports forwarded to the Associational Clerk for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

SECTION 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism--i.e. Lay Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, simultaneous revivals, Youth led evangelistic efforts, etc.

SECTION 14. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and up-date the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Constitution and By-Laws to the Association as deemed necessary.

SECTION 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of the South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the Camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in the programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

SECTION 16. The Youth Council Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and School ministeries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministeries of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh.

SECTION 17. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following:

Director of Missions, Chairman; Moderator; Associational Clerk, Secretary; Music Director; Sunday School Director; Church Training

Director; Brotherhood Director; WMU Director; R.A. Director; Finance Committee Chairman; Missions Committee Chairman; Deacon Director; Seminary Extension Committee Chairman; Evangelism Director; Youth Council Chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for communication between Associational officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Associational calendar.

SECTION 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Associational office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE VIII--PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a missionary Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

SECTION 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the Moderator, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches will be reported at the Annual Associational meeting or at the Executive Committee Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Section 9.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches will recommend at the end of that year the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers/Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE IX--ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He will seek to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the South Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and

their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Director of Mission will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

SECTION 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE X--DENOMINATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Association will elect annually representatives for Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Biblical Recorder, Homes for the Aging, Annuity, and Christian Life Council, and other such denominational workers as the Association may desire. It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions or agencies within the Association and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XI--AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the annual meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the annual meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

BY-LAWS

1. All Associational meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary to all Associational meetings.
3. All Associational officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall give a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual Associational meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Associational year.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Wilkie's Grove

Theme: My Church, Our Association, Partners in Missions

Thursday Afternoon

1. An air of friendliness and Christian fellowship pervaded as officers, messengers and visitors assembled in the sanctuary of Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church. The sound of the gavel signaled the call to order by Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator, who presided at the opening session.
2. The group joined in giving the pledges of allegiance to the Christian and American flags and the Bible using the same hymns as were used in our Bible Schools during the summer. Mrs. Betty McDowell led and Mrs. Gail Ford was pianist.
3. Reading March 6:7 and I Cor. 3:5-9, Rev. Thomas Berry made challenging remarks for our devotional thoughts. Rev. Ford concluded with prayer.
4. Rev. McDowell, in the dual role of Moderator and host pastor, extended a welcome to everyone and gave information concerning church conveniences. As a special guest, he recognized Ron Richardson, a representative of the Children's Homes of North Carolina.
5. The Clerk presented and moved adoption of the program as prepared by the committee and the group accepted the proposed agenda.
6. The Enrollment Committee was chaired by Nancy Clay who was assisted by the Acteens as they registered guests and distributed programs and books of reports.
7. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows:
   Rev. Harold Ashe, Chairman
   Mrs. Bernice Gouge
   Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry
   Rev. Clyde Houston
8. Mrs. Gail Ford was recognized as Program Coordinator in the absence of a Director of Missions. She urged greater cooperation and continued support of all the churches and praised the dedication and efforts of the officers.
9. The report on the Annuity Board was accepted upon the recommendation of Rev. Thomas Berry.
10. In the absence of Dennis Wright, Rev. Ralph Gouge presented the report of the American Bible Society. Upon the recommendation for adoption, the group voted favorably.
11. Rev. Gouge then presented his report on Religious Literature and the group voted to accept it.
12. The report of the Missions Committee by Rev. Robert Ford assured us that the committee was still actively engaged in searching for a Director of Missions and commented on recent proposed changes adopted by the Executive Committee.
13. Upon the recommendation for adoption, the group voted to accept the report of the Executive Committee as prepared by the clerk.
14. Six proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were presented by Rev. Joe Forbes who served as committee chairman. These were read and discussed for clarification and in preparation for the voting on the second day.

15. During the time of Miscellaneous Business, the following information was presented:
    a. Rev. McDowell publicized the proposals offered concerning the Baptist Building in Raleigh and stated that these would receive consideration during the up-coming Baptist State Convention meeting.
    b. Rev. T. A. Lineberger announced scheduled prayer sessions during the Convention and urged every Christian to become a Prayer Warrior and become actively engaged in the associational and state prayer efforts.
16. The treasurer's report was accepted as submitted by Doris Upton who commended churches for their financial report and offered to answer questions should there be any.
17. Delbert Walker presented the proposed budget as submitted by the Finance Committee. He noted the reduction for Director of Missions expenses since a part-time position had been proposed. Messengers were urged to consider the budget in preparation for voting action on the second day.
18. Rev. Lineberger moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the group accepted.
19. A new and interesting feature of our program was the sharing of churches. The presentations included activities and programs promoted by the various congregations. During this session, we were informed about Zoar, St. Paul, Tabernacle, Wilkie's Grove, and Walker's Chapel.
20. We were favored by a solo presented by Keith Lail of Abee's Chapel. His selections included: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"; "The Ninety and Nine"; and "He Did It All For Me".
21. In his address as Moderator, Rev. McDowell based his remarks on Matthew 14:22, concluding with the challenge to churches and individuals that we consider the miracle of Peter walking on the water and then proceed to attempt the "impossible" with God's help. He closed his address with prayer.
22. As host pastor, Rev. McDowell gave instructions concerning the serving of the evening meal.
23. We were dismissed with the Benediction/Blessing given by Mrs. Betty McDowell.
24. The group then assembled outside in ideal picnic surroundings and enjoyed a bountiful and delicious meal provided by Wilkie's Grove assisted by Philadelphia and Hildebran View.

Thursday Evening

25. An inspirational organ prelude by Susan Ross preceded the opening of the second session.
26. Rev. Robert Ford, Vice Moderator, presided as he called the meeting to order.
27. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory" with Robert Berry leading and Sue Burton as accompanist.
28. Scripture verses from Psalms 137 and 138 were used as the theme for devotional thoughts by Rev. Ralph Gouge who closed his comments with prayer.
29. A welcome was extended to all those present -- both messengers and visitors. Rev. Ralph Carpenter was recognized as interim pastor at Pisgah and Rev. T. A. Lineberger as interim at Carswell Memorial. The report of the Enrollment Committee revealed a registration of 189 including seven officers, 107 messengers and 75 visitors.

30. Since no one was present to give the report on the Baptist Hospital, the group voted to accept it as recommended by the presiding officer.
31. Rev. McDowell represented Mrs. Annie Sain in presenting the report on Children's Homes of North Carolina and the report was accepted. Ron Richardson, State Representative, brought interesting and informative remarks which challenged us to greater support.
32. In the absence of Mrs. Mary Lail, her report on Homes for the Aging was given by Thomas Berry and the group voted to accept.
33. No report on Stewardship/Cooperative Program was prepared or submitted.
34. Rev. Ralph Gouge expressed regret that his committee had been completely inactive as no ordinations of ministers had occurred in any churches. He urged prayer that God would call laborers into His vineyard.
35. The Youth Council report by Mrs. Gail Ford mentioned some activities of the group during the year and urged greater participation among young people from all churches. Her report was accepted.
36. We regret that no reports were given by either the Brotherhood or R.A.'s.
37. During the time of sharing by the churches, we heard of activities and progress as reported by Mt. Hebron, Beulah, and Midway.
38. A delightful surprise was afforded us as a slide presentation of aerial views of the churches of the Association was provided by Rev. Charlie McDowell, pilot/photographer.
39. The delegate body enjoyed the musical presentation by the choir of Wilkie's Grove. Their songs were entitled "In the Presence of the Lord" and "Come See a Man".
40. The message by Rev. Keith Starnes, based on Hebrews 12:14 dealt with Holiness and the appalling fact that there is so little evidence of it in Christian lives. He outlined the five characteristics of holiness as a challenge to a change in life pattern.
41. Rev. McDowell announced the meeting for the second day to be at Pleasant Grove and aroused enthusiasm by announcing a missionary speaker.
42. A motion for adjournment and the benediction by Rev. McDowell brought to a close an enjoyable and profitable first day's program.

Pleasant Grove
Friday Afternoon

43. Surrounded by the beauty of nature, messengers, officers and visitors gathered in the sanctuary of Pleasant Grove for the second day's program of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Robert Ford sounded the gavel to indicate the call to order.
44. With Sue Burton at the piano and Robert Berry leading, the group joined in singing the hymn "Make Me a Blessing".
45. Rev. Robert H. Ashe read verses beginning with 1 Peter 2:4 and continuing and concluded the scripture reading with prayer.
46. Words of welcome were extended to all those present for the afternoon session and no visitors outside our Association were recognized.
47. The Clerk, Lucille Upton, read minutes of the previous day's program and the group voted to accept them as read.

48. Rev. T. A. Lineberger gave the report on South Mountain Baptist Camp, made appropriate comments and had his report accepted as submitted.
49. The report on Public Morals and Temperance was prepared by Buren Hastings but presented in his absence by Rev. Gouge. The group voted to accept the report.
50. Rev. Ford presented the report on Christian Education and moved the adoption and received a favorable vote of acceptance.
51. The report from the Building and Grounds Committee was omitted.
52. There being no submitted material on activities of the Deacon Director, the report was omitted.
53. In giving his report, Rev. McDowell assured us that the Seminary Extension program was alive and well. He urged greater participation and upon his recommendation, the report was accepted.
54. During the miscellaneous business session, acknowledgement and appreciation was expressed to Wilkie's Grove, Philadelphia, and Hildebran View for their gracious hospitality and delicious meal of the previous day.
A rising vote of appreciation was given to the clerk for her services in recording and reporting associational activities.
Statements concerning the value and participation in the softball league, along with appreciation to Zion Hill for use of its facilities and the officials for the organization and execution of the league were expressed. The hope was voiced that in the future there might be continued and expanded participation in the program.
55. A move for adoption and a favorable vote assured the inclusion of the Sunday School report, as submitted.
56. In the absence of Jerry Buff, a motion for adoption resulted in the acceptance of the Church Training report.
57. Mrs. Gail Ford was elated as she reported on Vacation Bible Schools in the Association. The clinics and preparation perhaps accounted for an increase in the number, enrollment and quality of several churches' programs which merited special recognition. She praised adult participation as her report was favorably accepted.
58. During the sharing of churches, we heard interesting reports from Olive Grove, Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Mt. Gilead, Laurel Haven, and Wilkie's Grove. This new and innovative part of our program had added a great deal of interest and challenge.
59. Robert Berry presented the State Missions report and upon his motion for adoption the group favorably accepted his report.
60. The Home Missions report was interestingly presented by Rev. Harold Dellinger who has actively participated in several projects. The group voted to accept his report.
61. In presenting the report of the Committee on Committees, Doris Upton noted the recurrence of some names in various capacities and urged individuals and churches to submit names of willing and capable persons so that duties could be divided and more people become involved. Her report was accepted by the assembly.
62. The Historian's report was brief but important as we plan to write a 75 year history of the Association. Lucille Upton made a plea for missing copies of the minutes and the volunteering of people interested in researching and writing such a historical record.

63. In an effort to increase time for the missionary speaker, several reports were juggled in position and were presented for vote. One of these was the report of the Nominating Committee given by Charlie Townsend. He also revealed that the decision had been made to designate Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry to receive the honor of having the minutes for the current year dedicated to her. She was to be given recognition in the night session.
64. We were favored by a solo presentation by Robert Berry of the song "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference". He was accompanied by Sue Burton at the piano.
65. Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt, pastor of Pleasant Grove, informed us of church facilities and gave directions for the serving of the evening meal. He acknowledged St. John's congregation as being co-hosts with his own church and following the Benediction/Blessing by Rev. Lingafeldt the group joined in an hour of delightful fellowship and delicious food.

Friday Evening

66. We reconvened in the Sanctuary for the evening session which began at 7:15. Sue Burton played several beautiful and appropriate piano selections as we prepared for the final session. Rev. McDowell called the meeting to order and presided during the program presentation.
67. Under the direction of Robert and Sue, the congregation joined in singing "He Hideth My Soul".
68. Buddy Oliver, pastor of Mull's Chapel, conducted devotional thoughts as he read from Matthew 11:28 and 28:19-20. Appropriate comments and prayer concluded his devotional meditation.
69. A warm and cordial welcome was extended by Rev. Lingafeldt to all those present. The moderator in turn expressed appreciation to Pleasant Grove and St. John's for their gracious hospitality.
70. Included in the congregation were a few people who were not in attendance at the afternoon session. These were recognized along with our guest speaker who would later be introduced. Mrs. Eva Williams, serving as chairperson for the Enrollment Committee, reported 120 registered for the session.
71. Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry moved adoption of her report on Foreign Missions and the group accepted her recommendation.
72. Delbert Walker presented for a vote the proposed budget which had been introduced on the previous day to give ample time for study and consideration. Re-emphasizing that reduced allocations in benefits to the Director of Missions was based on the recommendation that a part-time person be secured. The vote of the messengers approved the proposed budget.
73. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. Ashe and was accepted by a favorable vote.
74. Special recognition for her service as program coordinator was given to Gail Ford.
75. In the absence of Verona McNielly, the report on the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee was given by Shirley Taylor and accepted by the group.
76. The time allocated for miscellaneous business was taken to present for clarification the six constitutional changes proposed to eliminate overlapping duties. With overnight study and consideration, the assembly voted to accept the recommendations.

Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry, to whom the minutes will be dedicated, was presented to the assembly as Rev. McDowell gave a resume of her associational activities.

77. Charlie Townsend, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, conducted the official installation of officers who had been accepted earlier by the vote of the group.
78. Memorial thoughts were given by Lucille Upton who requested the congregation to stand as names of deceased members of various churches were read. After a moment of silent meditation, she concluded with a prayer.
79. Corinth, Mull's Chapel, Zion Hill, and Pleasant Grove were the churches reporting during the sharing time. We were delighted with the reports of accomplishments and aspirations.
80. Rev. McDowell introduced Tommy Stephens, former pastor of Wilkie's Grove but now a missionary to Indonesia, who was to speak following special music.
81. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lindsay and Mrs. Eva Williams as a trio from Pleasant Grove sang "Little is Much When God Is In It". They were joined by Juanita Chapman and the quartet sang "Canaan Land Is Just in Sight". Their musical presentation was enjoyed by everyone.
82. Tommy Stephens began his missionary message with a slide presentation showing scenes from Indonesia. A musical recording of "Lonely Faces" accompanied the scenes. He then read Romans 10:14-15 and challenged every church and member to Know, Pray, Give and Go in meeting mission needs around the world. His message was most challenging.
83. The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Blest Be the Tie" with Robert and Sue leading.
84. The meeting was then declared dismissed and messengers departed to their own churches challenged to do even more for God and Associational work in the up-coming year.

REPORTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In the past few years our colleges have come under attack. Many are saying that our institutions of higher education are too liveral. Those who are doing most of the talking are perhaps those who know least about the work and the ministry that is going on in these schools. To help overcome some of this misunderstanding and confusion, the Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book which is designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is "On Mission: The Church/College Alliance". Copies of this book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it.

North Carolina Baptist colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Ford

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We had our annual "M" Night and had a good attendance. Mount Hebron won the banner this year. They had a total of 25 in attendance from their church. We also had a group to go to the Enabler Conferences at the First Baptist Church at Shelby. We had a member for each age group: Don Brittian for the adults, Kathy Oliver for the youth, Lucille Upton for the older children and preschool, and Keith Starnes for new members.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in the Training Union Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Buff, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT 1981/82

NOMINATING COMMITTEE	
Charlie Townsend, Chairman	874-0840
Joe Goforth	538-9556
Eugene McNeilly	397-3739
Mrs. Aileen Berry	538-8551
Buland Short	538-8265
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Delbert Walker, Chairman	538-9288
Mrs. Kathy Oliver	874-0051
Mrs. Bernice Gouge	397-3748
Rev. Darrell McGuire	397-7156
Jerald Norman	538-8396
ORDINATION OF MINISTERS	
Rev. Ralph Gouge, Chairman	397-3748
Rev. Buren Hastings	879-8464
Rev. Clyde Houston	397-3984
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES	
Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Chairman	437-8308
Vester Shull	276-2623
Leonard Newton	538-9849
TRUSTEES	
Edd Keller, Chairman	324-5838
Max Cook	538-9822
Don Elliott	538-7414
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	
Mrs. Betty McDowell, Chairman	397-6967
Eugene Sherrill	879-8877
Rev. Gerald Ward	322-2463
Mrs. Jewell Elliott	538-7414
Hugh Willis	
MISSIONS COMMITTEE	
Rev. Robert Ford, Chairman	276-1744
Mrs. Verona McNeilly	397-3739
Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331
Rev. Thomas Berry	538-8551
Rev. Keith Starnes	874-0528

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE

Horace Sain, Chairman	462-2165
Henry Carswell	437-7731
Mrs. Vergie Hoyle	276-2797
Leonard Craig	276-1586
Harold Dellinger	435-5630

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles McDowell, Chairman	397-6967
Don Brittain	397-6064
Mrs. Linda Ward	322-2463
Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Forbes, Chairman	538-9786
Rev. Robert Ford	276-1744
Miss Lucille Upton	276-2114

YOUTH COUNCIL

Mrs. Gail Ford, Chairman	276-1744
Miss Brenda Hamby	538-9732
Miss Sue Burton	276-2029
Larry Hamby	322-1656
Mrs. Joan Hamby	322-1656

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Lloyd Workman, Chairman	276-2203
Everett Rhoney	
Martin Ayers	879-8020
Henry Carswell	437-7731

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. Buddy Oliver, Chairman	874-0051
Mrs. Verona McNeilly	397-3739
Ernest Rhoney	874-0627
Hazel Walker	538-9915

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bernice Gouge, Chairman	397-6362
Rev. Harold Ashe	397-6914
Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry	397-3878
Rev. Clyde Houston	397-3984

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT

This committee has not had the privilege this year of examining anyone in preparation of being ordained for the ministry of preaching the gospel.

It is our sincere desire and prayer that the work of our association would produce men that God would call into His work of spreading the gospel.

We believe that each church should make this matter an object of prayer in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph P. Gouge, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

By recounting the accomplishments of the previous year and recalling our shortcomings, each new year offers a challenge to improve in the work of the Lord. With newly elected officers and a knowledge of what needed to be done, the Associational Executive Committee entered seriously upon the task of doing the Lord's work in a befitting and efficient way.

We build upon the achievements of each previous moderator but acknowledge our dependence upon God for leadership and understanding, and so we have been able to move forward. We feel that the interests of individuals and the composite church body have been given consideration in the things that have been undertaken and completed. The meetings of the Executive committee held in different churches have allowed many people to have the opportunity to attend.

We needed your confidence and support, and pledged, in return, to try harder to improve the program and to keep you informed of various activities. God's work deserves our best efforts and we need periodic reviews to determine our strengths and weaknesses, and how we may have contributed to either. Our dedication and involvement has affected the end results and we reaffirm our dependence upon each of you and assure you of our sincere appreciation for your participation and interest during the past year.

Our continued policy of visiting various churches has resulted in improved attendance and special music has been a very enjoyable part of each quarterly program.

Our denominational emphases have been observed with churches giving increased amounts to State, Home, and Foreign Missions. We felt that publicity and information through promotional materials and study classes has helped us reach this higher plateau of mission support.

The Association promoted Vacation Bible School by conducting our own clinics to prepare workers. The office acquired this year some additional filmstrips which are available on loan.

Ministers were encouraged to take advantage of Extension Classes offered by the Southeastern Seminary and held in Shelby.

Rev. Stuart Johnson resigned his pastorate at Berea and left the Association. His position as Vice-Moderator was filled by the election of Rev. Robert Ford as his successor.

In an effort to strengthen the Church Training program, the Association named four people to work as resource persons in each of the main personnel divisions involved in Church Training. They were: Adults - Don Brittain; Youth - Kathy Oliver; Children - Lucille Upton; and New Members - Keith Starnes. The Association went on record as supporting the Task Force on Prayer publicized by Rev. T. A. Lineberger. The program scheduled for April 20-27 at Ridgecrest was planned to train 1000 representatives for leadership.

At a special session held on February 24 a letter of resignation was read for Joe Edwards who had accepted the pastorate of Lattimore Baptist Church and gave up his position as Director of Missions. George Shore, State Director of Associational Development, met with the Missions Committee and offered to send resumes to help them in securing a replacement. Plans were made to have a reception at the office honoring Joe and Louise on March 2 from three to four o'clock to which all churches were invited.

Due to several vacancies occurring in our associational staff the nominating committee has been active in making contacts to secure replacements. One such vacancy was the Chairman of Evangelism

and T. A. Lineberger kept us informed about the Simultaneous Revival being planned for 1982. This will be a combined effort sponsored by the Baptist State and General Baptist Convention. Publicity was given to promoting and supporting the East Burke Crusade which began on Easter Sunday night. All churches were urged to attend.

In an effort to promote unity and fellowship the churches of the Association were urged to join in forming a softball league - the purpose being physical development and fun rather than strict competition.

A decision was made on July 14 that the Missions Committee would seek a part-time Director of Missions and furnish some secretarial assistance to get the association program on target. This decision entailed the writing of guide lines and beginning new negotiations by the committee with progress being reported to the Executive Committee. It was also decided that we eliminate the October Executive Meeting and that a constitutional change be submitted to this effect. During the coming year, the meetings of the Executive Committee will be held at the Associational Office.

The proposed program change was that only a missionary speaker would be secured, that we eliminate all state and agency representatives, and that we promote internal interests in our churches and their activities. All churches were urged to participate in presenting interesting activities, to publicize Associational Meetings in their local congregations and to attend the annual sessions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucille Upton, Clerk

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
September 1, 1980 - August 31, 1981

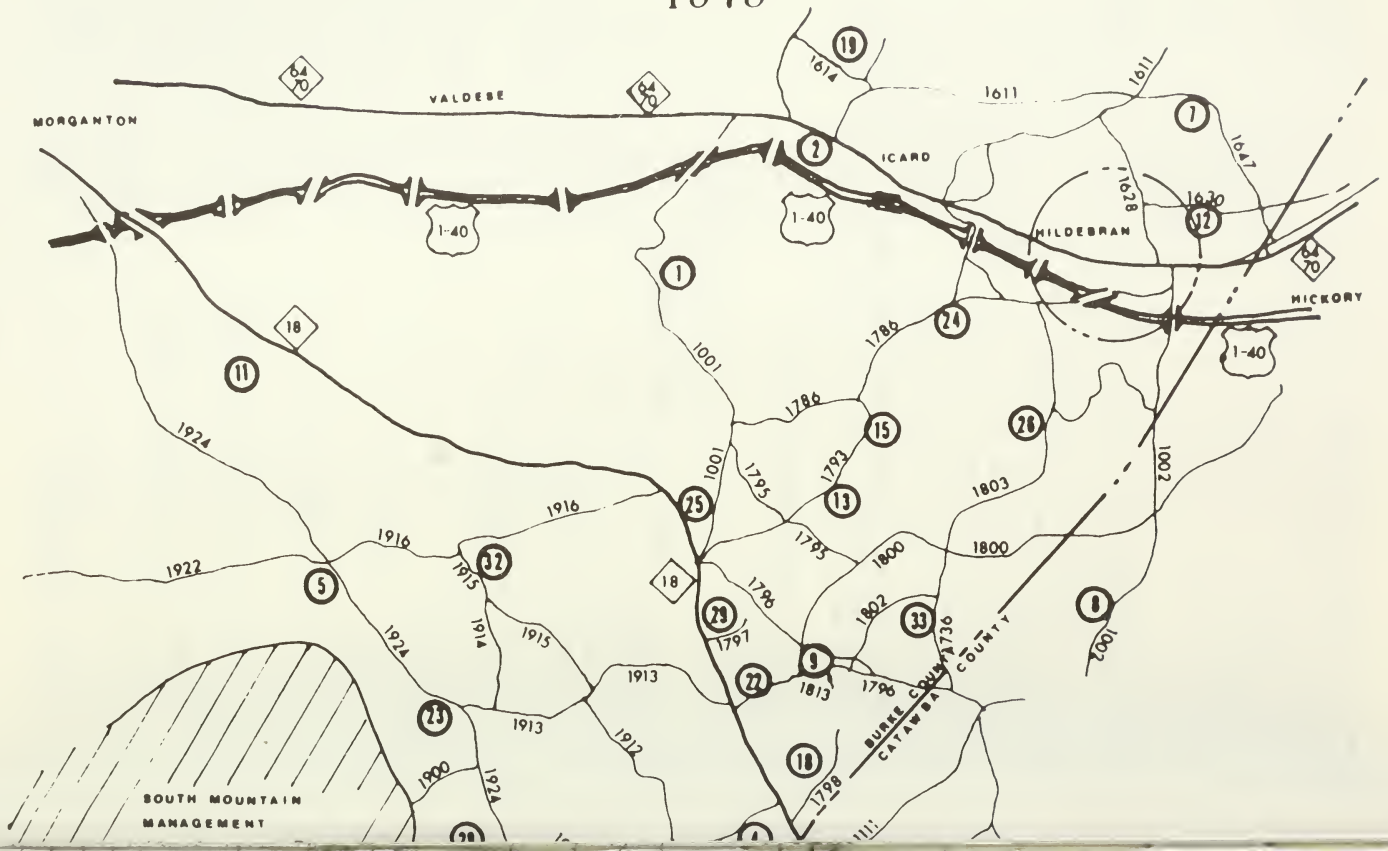
Balance on Hand 9/1/80		$ 3,024.10
Receipts:		
Miscellaneous	$ 569.26	
Baptist State Convention	3,000.00	
Abee's Chapel	175.00	
Berea	2,001.50	
Beulah	454.07	
Bible Gospel	12.00	
Carswell Memorial	185.00	
Corinth	487.50	
Faith Olive	10.00	
Hildebran View	45.00	
Laurel Haven	120.00	
Midway	15.00	
Mt. Gilead	80.00	
Mt. Hebron	1,595.00	
Mt. Vernon	2,277.73	
Mt. Zion	157.00	
Mull's Chapel	206.36	
Oak Ridge	900.00	
Olive Grove	19.25	
Philadelphia	774.14	
Pisgah	644.00	
Pleasant Grove	77.50	
St. John's	100.00	
St. Paul	125.00	
Shoup's Grove	814.50	

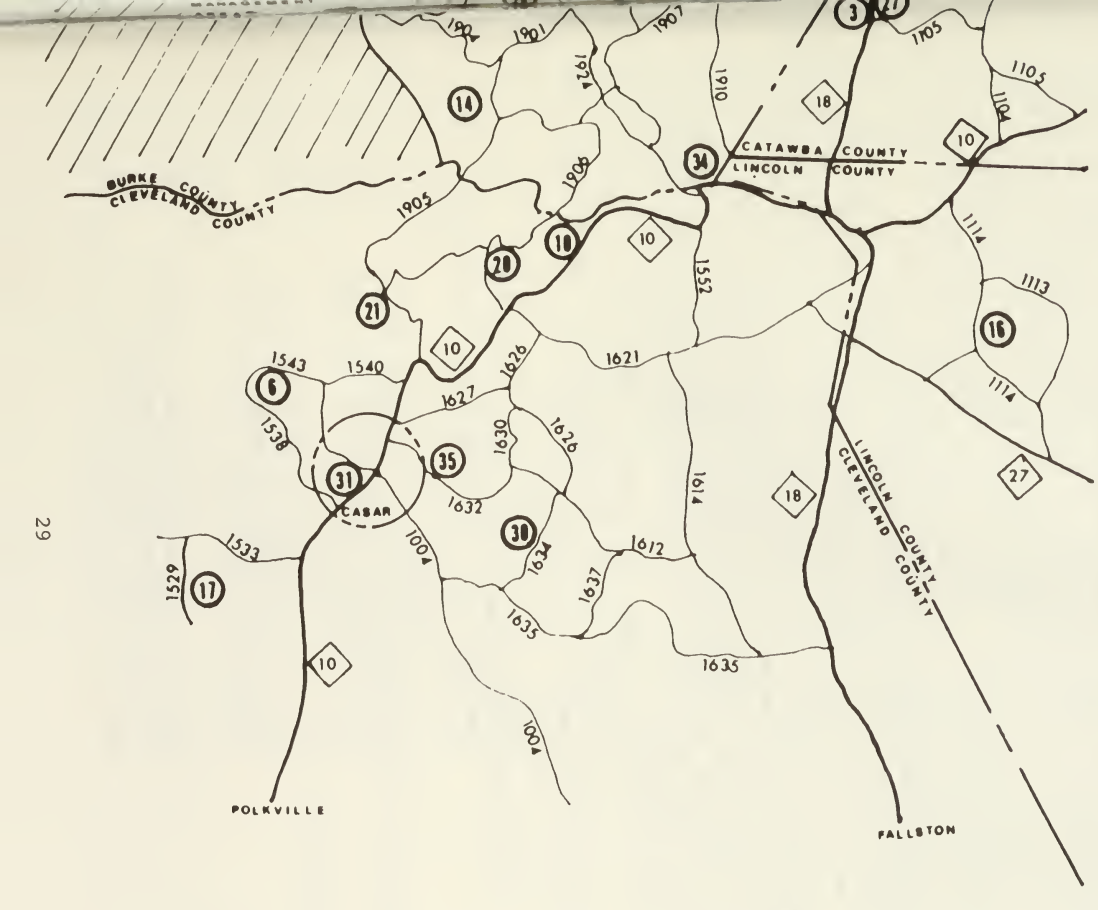
Financial Report (Continued)

Balance On Hand 9/1/80		$ 3,024.10
Receipts: (Continued)		
Smart's Grove	$ 40.00	
South Fork	1,263.32	
Tabernacle	5.00	
Walker's Chapel	37.50	
Wilkie's Grove	3,282.36	
Zion Hill	2,281.17	
Zoar	24.00	
Total Receipts		$21,778.16
Balance on Hand Plus Receipts		$24,802.26

Expense:		
I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
Missionary's Salary	$4,262.22	
Missionary's Travel	1,298.16	
Missionary's Housing	1,367.28	
Missionary's Utilities	554.58	
Convention Expense	198.00	
II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
Promotion Expense		
Sunday School	67.34	
R.A.'s	51.68	
Vacation Bible School	90.52	
Seminary Extension	300.00	
Brotherhood	56.68	
W.M.U.	125.00	
Youth Program	93.55	
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement	538.64	
Missionary's Christmas Gift	110.00	
Secretary's Salary	500.00	
Secretary's Retirement	66.00	
Associational Speakers' Fees	142.00	
Clerk's Compensation	325.00	
Treasurer's Compensation	325.00	
South Mountain Camp	50.00	
Electricity	371.16	
Telephone	525.37	
Heating Fuel	221.69	
Lawn/Yard Upkeep	95.00	
Postage	307.96	
Office Supplies	292.34	
Machine & Equipment Repair	38.40	
Safe Deposit Rental	9.00	
Minutes	959.27	
Insurance (Liability, Fire, etc.)	61.00	
Building Repair and Maintenance	146.24	
Water Bill	25.00	
Flowers (for Pastors, officers, their spouses, children, and parents death)	29.96	
Miscellaneous	14.00	
Edwards' Love Offering	403.17	
Edwards' Reception	9.46	
Missions Committee	4.87	

South Mountain Baptist Association
1979





1. ABEE'S CHAPEL
2. BEREA
3. BEULAH
4. BIBLE GOSPEL BAPTIST
5. CARSWELL MEMORIAL
6. CORINTH
7. DROWNING CREEK
8. FAITH OLIVE
9. HILDEBRAN VIEW
10. HOYLE MEMORIAL
11. LAUREL HAVEN
12. MIDWAY
13. MT. CALVARY
14. MT. GILEAD
15. MT. HEBRON
16. MT. VERNON
17. MT. ZION
18. MULL'S CHAPEL
19. OAK RIDGE
20. OLIVE GROVE
21. PISGAH
22. PHILADELPHIA
23. PLEASANT GROVE
24. SHOUP'S GROVE
25. SMART'S GROVE
26. SOUTH FORK
27. SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
28. SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
29. ST. JOHN'S
30. ST. PAUL
31. TABERNACLE
32. WALKER'S CHAPEL
33. WILKIE'S GROVE
34. ZION HILL
35. ZOAR

Financial Report (Continued)		
Balance on Hand Plus Receipts		$24,802.26
Expense(Continued)		
Program Coordinators Salary	$1,316.00	
Special Fund	93.29	
World Missions Conference	2,524.28	
Total Expense		$17,969.11
Balance on Hand 8/31/81		$ 6,833.15

1 A portion of this money was from offerings taken at the annual meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

As we have rejoiced in the accomplishments of the past year, noting growth in number and dedication, we come now to acknowledge with some degree of sorrow, the decrease in our number by reason of God's calling to Himself many of His faithful followers. We realize that though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. This slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not at the things that are seen, but to the things that are unseen. We know that all things work together for good to those who are called according to His purpose.

As this sadness has drawn us closer to one another, renewing our love and tenderest affections, so may it also draw us nearer to God. We do not always understand the passing of life and the emptiness we are called upon to bear, but in our time of need, we turn to God who can lift us into light and love and make us to know that 'round about and underneath are the Everlasting arms.

We do not seek the answer to all mystery, we only cling to faith's certainty, knowing that the light of the Father's love is greater than the darkness which has come upon us. So may we not grieve as those who have no hope, but may we remember Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

It singeth low in every heart
We hear it each and all
A song of those who answer not
However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast
We see them as of yore
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more

"Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down
They brighten all the joys of life;
They soften every frown.

But oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore,
Thanks be to God that such have been
Although they are no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there
To follow them were not so hard
Wherever they may fare.

They cannot be where God is not
Or any sea or shore
Whate're betides, THY love abides
Our God forever more.

John W. Chadwick

In the silence of this moment, speak to us of eternal things and comfort us with Thy Everlasting love. Amen.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Abee's Chapel	- Mr. Ted Rector	Mr. Charles Buchanan
Berea	- Mr. Keith Church	Mrs. Julia Houston
Beulah	- Mr. Edison Rhoney	
Bible Gospel	- Ms. Lucille McNeal	
Carswell Memorial	- Mrs. Donie Butler	Mr. Ronald Smith
Corinth	- Mr. Edison Oueen Miss Lisa Sigmon	Mrs. Mary Lizzie Hoyle Mr. Earlie Lail
Drowning Creek	- Mrs. Hattie Kirby	
Faith Olive	- Mrs. Ollie Vanhorn	
Hoyle Memorial	- Rev. Robert Hoyle, Minister and Deacon	
Midway	- Mrs. Margaret Wright	
Mt. Gilead	- Mrs. Roney Belle Lail	
Mt. Hebron	- Mr. Bronson Bradley	Mr. Jimmy Lowman
Mt. Vernon	- Mrs. Junie Gantt Mrs. Mae Halman Mrs. Vassie Hoyle	Mrs. Meldona Bivens Mr. George Rainey Mr. Zero Shull
Mt. Zion	- Mr. R. S. Short (Deacon)	Mr. Boyd Davis
Mull's Chapel	- Mr. Johnnie Hoyle	
Oak Ridge	- Ms. Shirley R. Hudson (Deacon)	Mrs. Ada Dyson
Olive Grove	- Mr. R. A. Livert	Mrs. Fannie Parker
Pisgah	- Mr. Lawrence Davis	
St. John's	- Mr. David Mathis	
St. Paul	- Mr. Alvin Cook Mr. Harvey Hudson	Mr. Victory Randall
Shoup's Grove	- Mr. Jim Powell	Mr. Glen Dameron

South Fork	- Miss Kelly McGuire	
Walker's Chapel	- Mr. Alexander Juffman (Deacon)	
Wilkie's Grove	- Mrs. Lola Brittain	Mrs. Ella Young
Zion Hill	- Miss Rosie Bivens	Mrs. Minnie Tallent
	Mrs. Ila Lingerfelt	Mr. Harley Bradshaw

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This past February, Joe Edwards resigned as our Director of Missions. Since then the Missions Committee has been at work trying to find a replacement. Due to the financial situation of our Association, the Missions Committee made a request to the Executive Committee that we be allowed to search for a part-time Director of Missions. Since this was agreed upon, our Committee has been trying to find someone who would fit into a part-time position. We ask for your prayers as the Missions Committee continues its work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Ford, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1981/82

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Charles McDowell	397-6967
Vice Moderator	Rev. Robert Ford	276-1744
Clerk	Miss Lucille Upton	276-2114
Treasurer	Miss Doris Upton	276-2114
Sunday School Director	Rev. Joe Forbes	538-9786
Church Training Director	Mr. Jerry Buff	538-9596
Woman's Missionary Director	Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Dennie Harbinson	397-3837
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Shirley Taylor	397-5119
R. A. Director	Mr. Gerald Sailors	538-3751
Music Director	Mr. Rick Sain	276-2138
Pianist	Miss Sue Burton	276-2029
Historian	Miss Lucille Upton	276-2114
Evangelism Director	Mrs. Betty McDowell	397-6967
Deacon Director	Mr. Terry Childers	879-8166

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Children's Home	Mrs. Pearl Chapman	
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Cecil Buff	538-9638
Biblical Recorder	Rev. Ralph Gouge	397-3748
Homes for Aging	Mr. Sam Procter	
Annuity Board	Rev. Thomas Berry	538-8551
Christian Life Council	Rev. Cecil Buff	538-9638

REPORTS FOR 1981

Public Morals & Temperance	Rev. Buren Hastings	879-8464
Christian Education	Rev. Joe Forbes	538-9786
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry	397-3878
Home Missions	Rev. Harold Dellinger	435-5630
State Missions	Mrs. Mavin Carswell	397-3319

Stewardship/Cooperative Prog.	Rev. Buddy Oliver	874-0051
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Cecil Buff	538-9638
Annuity	Rev. Thomas Berry	538-8551
Religious Literature	Rev. Ralph Gouge	397-3748
Obituaries	Miss Lucille Upton	276-2114
Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Pearl Chapman	
Homes for Aging	Mr. Sam Procter	
American Bible Society	Mr. Dennis Wright	397-7296
Christian Life Council	Rev. Cecil Buff	538-9638

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Miss Doris Upton, Chairperson	276-2114
Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331
Mr. Horace Sain	462-2165
Mr. J. C. Buff	538-9731

The Nominating Committee recommends the dedication of minutes for 1981/82 be made to Mrs. Mavis Fortenberry.

PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

Our committee has not been approached for aid during the year. All of us need to get excited about "People Search" by lifting up our eyes on the fields that are white unto harvest. We need to obey His command by going into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that His house may be filled.

There may not be a need for new churches in our association, but there is a need to reach and "disciple" those around and about us.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1981 - 1982

I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY	
	Missionary's Salary	$ 4,104.00
	Missionary's Travel	1,250.00
	Missionary's Housing	1,650.00
	Missionary's Utilities	534.00
	Convention Expense	1,000.00
II.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES	
	Promotion Expenses	
	Sunday School	300.00
	Church Training	200.00
	Associational Outreach	250.00
	Evangelism	50.00
	R. A.'s	100.00
	Vacation Bible School	200.00
	Seminary Extension	300.00
	Brotherhood	75.00
	W.M.U.	300.00
	Church Music	50.00
	Youth Program	300.00

Proposed Budget (Continued)

III.	OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES	
	Missionary's Retirement	$ 1,200.00
	Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
	Associational Speakers' Fees	100.00
	Pastors' Conference	75.00
	Clerk's Compensation	350.00
	Treasurer's Compensation	350.00
	South Mountain Camp	50.00
	Electricity	450.00
	Telephone	700.00
	Heating Fuel	300.00
	Lawn/Yard Upkeep	150.00
	Postage	400.00
	Office Supplies	500.00
	Machine and Equipment Repair	300.00
	Safe Deposit Rental	10.00
	Minutes	1,300.00
	Insurance (Liability, Fire, etc.)	100.00
	Building Repair and Maintenance	200.00
	Water Bill	25.00
	Flowers (for Pastors, officers, their spouses, children, and parents' death)	300.00
	Miscellaneous	250.00
Total		$18,973.00

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

If we continue as "One Nation Under God" we must combat the effort of those out to destroy morals and human lives. I refer to the pornographers, the ungodly, the unpatriotic, the rioters, the looters, the legal blackmailers, the liquor traffic, the dope peddlers, the gamblers and the prostitutes. The hottest places in hell are reserved for those, who in a period of moral crisis, proclaim their innocence or neutrality.

Self-discipline, and Godliness can help guide our people and our nation back to the path of righteousness.

We are not ignorant of our problems nor the solution to them. What we need is a positive response from Christians in facing our crisis and applying God's remedy in Jesus Christ.

One of the saddest conditions in this country is the disintegration of morals and in harming human lives.

Of all the people killed in highway accidents in North Carolina, over 50% of those came as the direct result of drinking drivers. Alcohol comsumption and increased highway deaths continue to rise at an alarming rate. The consumption of drugs is an increasing problem. Too many people are getting drunk or "taking a trip", "turning-on", "freaking-out", or "blowing their mind and body" on marijuana, L.S.D., or cocaine. We are yet to see the full effect of "the pill" on our morals, on our society, and even on our unborn children.

Misuse of sex continues to add to our national sickness. Sensuality can be turned around with God's help. We must stop being a permissive society where anything goes. It is now time to reaffirm the historic truth that no society can give its citizens the right to break its laws and expect to survive. History reveals that the first evidence of each society's decay appeared in the toleration

of disobedience of its laws.

It is high time that the people of this nation give themselves to the building of an atmosphere for law and order, for decency and discipline. It would be good for all to recognize God's claim on their lives and make application of His teachings and the great principles of His just laws. Realizing that Jesus Christ alone has the power to change men's minds and hearts will revolutionize and turn around moral decay.

Let us "Under God" establish moral standards, re-emphasize spiritual values and become a living witness to the goodness and glory of God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Buren Hastings

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that as messengers to the Seventy First Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association:

1. We express our gratitude to Almight God for his watch-care guidance, grace, unity, and growth which he has bestowed upon us during the year.
2. We express our appreciation to Wilkie's Grove, Pleasant Grove, Philadelphia, Hildebran View and St. John for the use of their facilities and for the bountiful meals provided by these church congregations.
3. We express our gratitude to our Moderator, Rev. Charles McDowell and Vice Moderator, Robert Ford, for this past year of faithful service, and to the co-workers for a job well done.
4. We express our gratitude to Gail Ford for the way she has faithfully served the Association during the absence of a Director of Missions.
5. We express our desire for revival and are looking forward to a simultaneous effort this spring.
6. We affirm our support of Bold Mission Thrust by:
   a. Reaching out to the community, state, and world to minister to the unsaved and unchurched.
   b. Promoting growth and unity of all the churches in our Association.
   c. Being personally involved in the ministry of our Lord.
   d. Giving of ourselves and our means.
   e. Loving the souls of all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Ashe, Chairman
Clyde Houston
Mavis Fortenberry
Bernice Gouge

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

During the past year more than 10,000 persons enrolled in one or more Seminary Extension programs throughout the United States. This surpassed the enrollment of all six Southern Baptist seminaries.

In North Carolina, the enrollment was 2,300. These people studied primarily in 75 centers throughout the state. Some of them enrolled in the Independent Study Institute. They enjoyed selecting courses in the Basic Curriculum Series and the College-Level Curriculum.

As a part of our state missions program, North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. It also helps to explain why our state has enjoyed the largest Seminary Extension program in the United States for the seventh consecutive year.

The program includes other vital areas of work by establishing centers among General Baptists in cooperation with Shaw Divinity School. Last year General Baptists accounted for 1,026 registrations in Seminary Extension.

Also, classes are held for prison inmates in Woman's Prison, Raleigh, Columbus County, Buncome County, and Orange County. Plans are almost complete for a class in Central Prison, Raleigh. During the two years this program has existed inmates have registered in 50 courses through the Independent Study Institute. Students have enrolled in 12 prisons.

The following courses were taught in our Association this past year:

College OT 121, "Introduction to the Old Testament, Part II." 8 enrolled
College NT 0167, "New Testament Survey, Part III." 8 enrolled
College NT 0165, "New Testament Survey, Part I." 6 enrolled

SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER FINANCIAL REPORT

9-1-80	-BALANCE-		$330.17
EXPENDITURES			
Literature & Supplies		$637.95	
Teacher Renumeration		460.00	
Returned Check		16.45	
		$1,114.40	
RECEIPTS			
Tuition & Scholarships		960.80	
Association Grant		300.00	
		$1,260.80	
8-31-81	-BALANCE-		$476.57

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles McDowell, Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Your S.M.B.C. continues to reach thousands for Christ. Some trust him as Savior and Lord. Others grow spiritually and get involved in world wide missions through prayer.

As we gave special consideration to our theme "Maturing In Christ" and studied the ministry of prayer, we became more aware that there is great possibility for everyone in reaching the whole world for Christ. We emphasized the fact that we can give prayer support to the total efforts to make Christ known throughout the world.

Knowledge of local and world wide needs and the commands and promises of what God will do when we passionately pray, inspired 1,098 to commit themselves to pray 15 minutes daily for world missions. Including the staff, we averaged 183 each week in attendance. There were 217 saved, 467 rededications and 28 made a commitment for special service.

Thousands of those who attended weekend retreats and visited our services were challenged and blessed.

Those who pray for us will want to know these current needs: the

usual maintenance, painting, reroofing cottages (already begun), repairing and purchasing equipment. The camp executive committee has purchased the Bessemer City cottage which houses 29 campers. These are all open doors for you and your churches to make an investment in this great work.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The S.S. is designed to support the church as a teaching/reaching organization of the church. This is done through a productive Bible teaching program for all ages.

The Associational S.S. Improvement Support Team (ASSIST) has worked this year to train S.S. Directors and teachers in the local church. Also, a Pastor/Director session was held at the Associational Office. This meeting was to inform the Pastors and Directors of materials available to them and emphases was placed on growing stronger churches through the S.S. hour.

A Basic S.S. Leadership Course was taught at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church on March 19 and 26 by the associational leaders.

TIME-PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following churches have consented to host or co-host the Annual Associationa Meetings for the next five years:

YEAR		
1982	*South Fork Midway	*Beulah Hoyle Memorial
1983	*Oak Ridge Drowning Creek	*Corinth Mt. Zion
1984	*Olive Grove Mt. Gilead	*Shoup's Grove Faith Olive
1985	*Berea	*Mt. Vernon Bible Gospel
1986	*Pisgah Zoar Tabernacle	*Carswell Memorial Pleasant Grove

Preacher for 1982 Annual Message:
Rev. Cecil Buff, Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Buddy Oliver, Pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church

We are thankful to the churches for their willingness to host/co-host our Annual Meetings.

*Location of Meeting Place

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Verona McNeilly
Acting Chairperson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This year there were two identical associational clinics held for VBS workers. The first was held at Wilkie's Grove and the second at Zion Hill with approximately 100 persons in attendance.

The churches that reported their VBS had a total enrollment of

2264. Out of this number 47 made professions of faith. A total of 439 prospects were discovered. Also, thirteen churches had adult classes in Vacation Bible School this year with a total of 147 enrolled.

In the area of the VBS Achievement Guide there were eight churches to achieve the Merit Award and three to achieve the Advanced Award.

During this Vacation Bible School year we have once again discovered that there are many around us who do now know the good news of Jesus Christ. Will your church be instrumental in leading these prospects to come to know the Lord or will your church simply forget them? The answer is up to you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail N. Ford, Director

W.M.U. REPORT

The girls and women involved in WMU in the South Mountain Association have participated in a number of mission activities during the 1980-81 church year. More and more churches are taking part in mission action projects whereby they reach out into and beyond the church cummunity.

Our Associational WMU organizations took part in the "10,000 MORE BY NOVEMBER 4" Campaign last year. Our goal was to enlist a minimum of one new member per existing organization. We were one of fifteen, out of seventy-nine reporting associations which successfully met this goal.

We have participated in two association-wide meetings this year. On May 19, 1981, Miss Elizabeth Campbell shared with us some of her experiences during her years in an Associational Director of Missions in Caldwell County. This was truly an inspiritional view of some of the opportunities open to women for service in local mission work. This meeting was held in Wilkie's Grove Church. The Leadership Training Workshop was conducted on September 15, 1981, at Mt. Vernon Church. Approximately thirty-eight women took advantage of this time for training in the responsibilities of their jobs for next year.

An enthusiastic WMU Council has been installed and trained in their age-level positions. We want to help any existing groups in any way we can; we are also available to help any group desiring to begin WMU work at any level.

WMU Director	Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331
Assistant WMU Director	Mrs. Betty McDowell	397-6967
Baptist Women	Mrs. Jewell Elliott	538-7414
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Marie Swink	397-6253
Acteens	Mrs. Carolyn Cook	276-1352
Girls in Action	Mrs. Carol Brittain	397-5030
Mission Friends	Mrs. Mary Ann Forbes	538-9786
Mission Action	Mrs. Gail Ford	276-1744

Respectfully Submitted,
Frances S. Melton, Director

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

During the past year the Youth Council has planned, promoted, and coordinated Christian fellowship for the youth within the association. At Christmas the associational youth group went caroling

at Beam's Resthome and Golden Year's Resthome in the Fallston area. A pupet skit was also presented and apples were given to the residents. Afterward the youth returned to Mount Vernon Church where hotdogs and fellowship were enjoyed. On March 14 the youth came together at St. Paul Church to participate in the Associational Youth Night. Carroll Tesseneer, a Gardner-Webb student, led in a time of creative worship. Afterward there was a fellowship with games, entertainment, and refreshments. The youth group again met on June 6 for a cookout and outdoor recreation of volleyball and softball. This was held at Pisgah. A picnic and outdoor recreation at Zion Hill on September 26 concluded the activities for the year.

It is the hope of the Youth Council that during the coming year that more young people from the different churches will become involved with the associational youth program. It is a great opportunity for youth to have a Christian environment for ministry, fellowship, and recreation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail N. Ford, Chairman

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel.....Ralph Abee, Rt. 1, Box 339 Connelly Springs, 28612, 874-0141
Harold Kanupp, Rt. 3, Box 388, Connelly Spgs, 28612, 874-0305
Wayne Floyd, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612

Berea.....Paul Robinson, Box 295, Connelly Springs, 28612

Laurel Haven.....Jerry Paton, Box 192, Connelly Springs, 28612 874-2465

Mt. Gilead.....Kenneth Cook, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020

Mt. Vernon.....D. C. Weson, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168, 276-2464

Philadelphia.....Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612 874-0930
Stanley Conger, Box 833, Hildebran, 28637 397-5338

Pleasant Grove.....Willie Freedle, Lexington

St. John's.....Eldon Hinegardner, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601

St. Paul.....R. A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090,538-9931
Edsel Mull, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090, 538-8837

Smart's Grove.....John Henry Smart, Valdese, 28690, 879-8226
M. M. Smart, Rt. 3, Connelly Springs, 28612 874-0041

Tabernacle.....Alvin W. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 325, Vale, 38168 276-2067

Zion Hill.....T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612, 437-8308

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bible Gospel.....Larry Stroupe, Rt. 3, Connelly Springs, 28612

St. Paul.....Roy Hastings, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090

Smart's Grove.....Javan Mace, Rt. 4, Morganton, 28655
Paul Mace, Rt. 3, Connelly Springs, 28612

Zion Hill.....Steve Propst, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 38090
Stephen Sain, Rt. 2, Vale, 38168

SPECIAL NOTES

Berea dedicated a new Baldwin Piano in memory of Keith Church.
Hoyle Memorial made an addition to their present church building to increase facilities.
Mt. Gilead installed in their church steeple chimes bought by the WMU and given in memory of Mrs. Roney Belle Lail who died during the year. This was one on December 17, 1980.
Mt. Hebron began renovation of the old sanctuary to provide additional space for increasing Sunday School Classes.
Mt. Vernon constructed and furnished a new Fellowship Building.
Oak Ridge ordained two new deacons.
Pleasant Grove observed their 105th Anniversary on Nov. 10, 1980. They also called their new pastor, Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt on July 7, 1981.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950--S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.
1951--S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places
1952--S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.
1953--S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places
1954--J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places
1955--J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.
1956--Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1957--Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.
1958--Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's , Oak Ridge, Places.
1959--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.
1960--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.
1961--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P. G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.
1962--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places
1963--Harold Whitener, Moderator, Paul Crotts, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gildea, Olive Grove, Places.
1965--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.
1966--Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J.M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.
1967--Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.
1968--William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead, G. C. Wray, Preachers; Bera, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.
1969--William Shytel, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R. L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers, Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.
1970--J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Richard Adams, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1971--J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Ronald Martin, Cecil Buff, Preachers; Zion Hill, Corinth, Places.
1972--Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Dennis Whitley, Carrell Pruette, Preachers; Zoar, Abee's Chapel, Places.
1973--Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Raymond Crott, Preacher; Wilkie's Grove, St. John's, Places.
1974--Raymond Crook, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Kenneth Simpson, Preachers; St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, Places.
1975--Harold Dellinger, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Buren Hastings, Gwyn Sullivan, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Olive Grove, Places.
1976--Harold Ashe, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Cecil Buff, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Berea, Places.
1977--Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Jerry Bryant, Gary Huntsinger, Preachers; Pisgah, Walker's Chapel, Places.
1978--Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Joe Forbes, Ned Perkins, Preachers; Zion Hill, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1979--Rev. Ned Perkins, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Charles McDowell, Preacher; St. Paul, Carswell Memorial, Churches.
1980--Rev. Thomas Berry, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Ralph Gouge, Preacher; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven, Abee's Chapel, Churches.
1981--Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Keith Starnes, Preacher; Wilkie's Grove, Pleasant Grove, Churches, assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View and St. John's.

ORGANIST/PIANIST

Abee's Chapel	Gail Duckworth, Box 100, Valdez, 28690, 879-8544
Berea	Mrs. Mary Lou Wells, Rt. 2, Box 958B, Connelly Springs, 28612, 397-5775
Beulah	Anna Martha Young, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168, 462-2759

Bible Truth Gospel	Hazel Hildebran, Rt. 3, Connelly Springs, 28612, 437-4583
Carswell Memorial	Debbie Serra, Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morganton, 28658, 437-4583
Corinth	Mrs. Bobby Botts, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020
Drowning Creek	Mrs. Fred Nelson, Box 61, Rhodhiss, 28667 396-7224
Faith Olive	Mrs. Dale Williams, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory, 28601, 324-7516
Hildebran View	Mrs. H. D. Lowman, General Del., Hildebran, 28637, 879-9161
Hoyle Memorial	Johnnie Scison, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020
Laurel Haven	
Midway	Debbie Beaver, Rt. 8, Box 181C, Hickory 28601, 294-4843
Mt. Gilead	Nancy Buff, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, 28612
Mt. Hebron	Susan Abernathy, Rt. 3, Box 770, Connelly Sp. 28612, 874-3101
Mt. Vernon	Sue Burton, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168, 276-2920
Mt. Zion	Richard Anderson, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020
Mull's Chapel	Addie McClurd, 813 Rostan St.S.E., Valdez, 28690, 874-2409
Oak Ridge	Shirley Lail, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601
Olive Grove	Kathy Crump, Rt. 1, Box 227B, Casar, 28020, 538-7949
Philadelphia	Mrs. Margaret Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Connelly Sp. 28612, 879-9270
Pisgah	Kenneth Beam, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020, 538-8632
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Herbert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 478, Morganton, 28655
St. John's	Hazel Williams, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020, 538-9601
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Elsie Childers, Rt. 3, Box 290, Connelly Springs, 28612, 879-9062
Smart's Grove	Evelyn Lail, Rt. 4, Box 594, Morganton, 28655 874-0066
South Fork	Sherry Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 106, Connelly Spg. 28612, 397-3749
Tabernacle	Mrs. Cecil Towery, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020, 538-3659
Walkers Chapel	Mrs. Blake Bradley, Rt. 4, Box 69, Morganton 28655, 437-7375
Wilkies Grove	Susan Ross, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601, 397-7224
Zion Hill	Mrs. Adene Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090, 538-9861
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STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. CARRELL PRUETTE
Address: Rt. 3, Box 87 City: Vale State: North Carolina Zip: 28168

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abee's Chapel	Buren Hastings, Box 157, Valdese 28690	Burke	1886	1	x		3	16	9	251	123	374	1	0	40000	110000	0
Berea		Burke	1947	1	x		3	0	11	336	20	356	0	0	45000	200000	24888
Beulah	Carroll Craig, Rt. 1, Box 78, Newton 28658	Catawba	1905	1	x		7	6	2	101	86	187	2	0		100000	0
Bible Gospel	Gerald Ward, Rt. 3, Box 109, Hickory 28601	Burke	1974	1	x		6	0	0	86	18	104	2	0			0
Carswell Memorial		Burke	1938	1	x		8	0	9	90	50	140	0	0		85000	0
Corinth	Cecil Buff, Lawndale 28090	Cleveland	1884	1			11	5	7	317	31	348	2	0		135000	0
Drowning Creek	William Andrews, Rt. 8, Box 358-A, Lenoir	Burke	1952	1	x		4	3	2	33	49	82	0	0		40000	0
Faith Olive	Fred Hicks, Rt. 4, Box 5, Villa Woods, Granite Falls 28630	Catawba	1965	2	x		9	5	5	57	70	127	1	0		60000	0
Hildebran View		Burke	1946	1	x		1	1	1	36	25	61					
Hoyle Memorial	Yates Green, Box 335, Fallston 28042	Cleveland	1967	1	x		0	7	1	30	6	36	7	1		40000	0
Laurel Haven	Clyde Houston, Box 3, Icard 28666	Burke	1971	1	x		5	3	1	34	15	49	3	0		62500	4500
Midway	Lex Wright, Rt. 8, Box 646, Hickory 28601	Burke	1956	1	x		0	0	3	55	0	55	0	0		73000	0
Mt. Gilead		Burke	1830	1		x	0	3	1	162	48	210	0	0		90000	0
Mt. Hebron	Ralph Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 702, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1870	1	x		20	16	22	388	68	456	0	6	43000	500000	73504
Mt. Vernon	Robert Ford, Rt. 4, Box, Vale 28168	Lincoln	1840	1	x		8	2	14	241	78	319	1	1	32000	300000	10000
Mt. Zion	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby 28150	Cleveland	1848	1		x	0	0	2	77	6	83	0	0		40000	0
Mull's Chapel	E.R. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 149-A, Connelly Spr. 28612	Catawba	1871	1			2	11	7	85	81	166	6	3	50000	250000	0
Oak Ridge		Burke	1943	1	x		17	12	2	387	0	387	0	0	40000	240000	40000
Olive Grove	Terrill Crump, Rt. 1, Box 227-B, Casar 28020	Cleveland	1884	1		x	0	0	2	211	70	281	0	0	50000	180000	0
Philadelphia		Burke	1952	1		x	0	4	0	116	33	149	0	0		85000	0
Pisgah		Cleveland	1840	1		x	1	2	8	177	28	205	2	0	45000	200000	0
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Lingafeldt, Rt. 12, Box 165, Morganton 28655	Burke	1876	1		x	16	6	1	156	20	176	1	0		100000	0
St. John's	James Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1842	1									0	0	50000	110000	0
St. Paul	Joe Forbes, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	Cleveland	1860	1		x	8	3	8	288	148	436	1	0	40000	250000	0
Shoup's Grove	Robert H. Ashe, Box 240, Icard 28666	Burke	1892	1	x		3	6	5	254	45	299	0	0	25000	125000	0
Smart's Grove	Howard Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 854-A, Conn. Spr. 28612	Burke	1935	1	x		1	1	14	110	78	188	0	0	60000	100000	0
South Fork	Darrell McGuire, Rt. 4, Box 777-K, Hickory 28601	Burke	1937	1	x		13	2	10	163	30	193	0	0	50000	200000	0
Tabernacle	John Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	Cleveland	1965	1	x		0	0	2	35	23	58	0	0		40000	0
Walker's Chapel	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 2, Bx. 238-A, Lawndale 28090	Burke	1915	1		x	6	4	7	107	0	107	0	0		140000	0
Wilkie's Grove	Charles McDowell, Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory 28601	Burke	1896	1	x		7	0	4	267	39	306	0	0	30000	200000	12678
Zion Hill	Thomas Berry, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	Burke	1859	1	x		4	0	7	269	50	319	0	0	60000	200000	0
Zoar		Cleveland	1937	3		x	1	3	0	59	0	59	0	0		200000	0
	TOTALS						164	121	167	4978	1338	6316	29	11	660000	4455000	165570

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JOE FORBES

Address: Rt. 1 City: Casar State: North Carolina Zip: 28020

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Keith Lail, Rt. 3, Box 854, Conn. Spr. 28612	13	23	27	41	12	24	58	64	0	0	20	0	282	216	0	0	282	84	0	84
Berea	Charlie Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 506, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	16	41	44	5	35	28	31	0	0	4	0	204	100	0	0	204	82	0	82
Beulah	Evan Rhoney, Rt. 4, Box 266, Vale 28168	0	14	20	8	4	4	27	14	0	0	4	0	95	73	0	0	95	81	0	81
Bible Gospel	Flay Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 243, Casar 28020	9	12	8	9	18	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	96	58	0	0	96	59	0	59
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morganton 28655	0	12	18	10	8	17	20	14	0	0	3	0	102	66	0	0	102	42	0	42
Corinth	Bobby Downs, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	13	38	40	20	36	44	39	0	0	0	2	0	232	176	2	36	268	166	0	166
Drowning Creek		0	4	5	15	1	2	10	2	0	0	3	0	42	23	0	0	42	37	0	37
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory 28601	0	3	12	10	2	10	17	3	0	0	0	0	57	41	1	15	72	58	0	58
Hildebran View		3	3	8	2	4	13	5	7	1	0	0	0	46				46			
Hoyle Memorial	Johnnie Scism, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	2	1	7	4	1	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	33	32	0	0	33	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Judson Linder, Rt. 4, Box 607, Morganton 28655	0	3	11	18	5	0	20	1	0	0	2	0	60	35	0	0	60	80	0	80
Midway	Navid Weaver, Rt. 2, Box 586K, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	8	8	7	0	15	3	7	3	0	4	0	55	44	0	0	55	31	0	31
Mt. Gilead		7	10	24	19	18	25	25	17	10	0	7	0	162	98	0	0	162	50	0	50
Mt. Hebron	Maynard Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 637, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	51	59	58	11	30	92	42	0	0	4	0	347	220	0	0	347	147	0	147
Mt. Vernon	Leroy Lusk, Rt. 4, Vale 28168	0	22	19	30	8	22	29	60	6	12	5	0	213	136	1	15	228	107	0	107
Mt. Zion	Buland Short, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	4	4	19	8	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	35	36	0	36
Mull's Chapel	Martin Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 128A3, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	7	11	7	0	13	12	15	0	0	0	0	65	47	0	0	65	53	0	53
Oak Ridge		8	18	43	40	12	25	40	14	0	0	4	0	204	134	0	0	204	130	0	130
Olive Grove	Hazel Walker, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	13	25	21	14	16	58	0	0	0	4	0	151	111	0	0	151	104	0	104
Philadelphia	Junior Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	0	10	21	17	8	7	27	12	0	0	4	0	106	90	0	0	106	49	0	49
Pisgah	Kenneth Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	5	10	16	20	20	13	13	0	0	4	0	101	71	0	0	101	72	0	72
Pleasant Grove	Delbert Walker, Rt. 1, Box 241, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	7	12	14	10	5	41	10	0	0	0	0	99	91	0	0	99	70	0	70
St. John's		0	16	16	30	2	10	43	18	0	0	0	0	135		0	0	135	71	0	71
St. Paul	Earl Morrison, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	0	9	26	32	8	20	40	17	0	0	8	0	160	113	0	0	160	128	0	128
Shoup's Grove	Roger Shuford, Rt. 7, Box 94, Hickory 28601	0	23	31	17	18	20	30	22	0	0	11	0	172	97	1	8	180	72	0	72
Smart's Grove	Billy Poteat, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	0	26	8	16	5	14	44	16	0	0	3	0	132	116	0	0	132	96	0	96
South Fork	Dwight Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 767, Hickory 28601	0	19	28	17	0	16	17	3	0	2	6	0	108	91	0	0	108	80	0	80
Tabernacle	Johnie Matthew, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	10	15	15	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	63	35	0	0	63	38	0	38
Walker's Chapel	Gene Huffman, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655	0	12	12	10	15	0	23	26	0	0	9	0	107	52	0	0	107	24	0	24
Wilkie's Grove	Gene Swink, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	0	22	32	36	4	11	84	16	2	0	5	0	212	141	0	0	212	108	0	108
Zion Hill Zoar	Warren Yancey, Rt. 3, Box 250, Lawndale 28090	0	47	25	24	14	24	54	48	0	0	3	0	239	166	0	0	239	66	0	66
	TOTALS	55	454	617	607	282	446	986	510	22	14	122	0	4115	2688	5	74	4189	2221	0	2221

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: JERRY BUFF

Address: Rt. 1 City: Casar State: North Carolina Zip: 28020

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Berea	Charles Berry, Box 91, Connelly Springs 28612	12	14	9	47	0	0	0	0	24	2	0	108	52
Beulah	Wanda Hildebran, Rt. 4, Box 586, Morganton 28655	5	5	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	42	30
Carswell Memorial	Fred Butler, Rt. 11, Box 477, Morganton 28655	6	6	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	26
Mt. Hebron	Auby Burns, Rt. 3, Box 788, Connelly Springs 28612	3	20	22	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	69	45
Mt. Vernon	Jimmy Wise, Rt. 4, Vale 28168	7	6	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	60	30
Mull's Chapel	Kathy Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 149 A, Connelly Springs 28612	11	0	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	23
Oak Ridge	Commodore Enloe, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	14	20	20	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	104	63
Pisgah	Mrs. Jeanette Hoyle, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	4	5	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	25
St. Paul	Bentha Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	9	13	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	30
Shoup's Grove	Joe Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 39, Connelly Springs 28612	4	16	12	50	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	85	40
Tabernacle		0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	24
Wilkie's Grove	Marie Swink, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	10	11	18	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81	34
Zion Hill	Gerald Sailors, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	6	13	5	40	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	79	35
	TOTALS	91	147	159	392	0	0	0	0	32	31	0	852	457

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1981		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Association SOUTH MOUNTAIN State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director RICK SAIN Address City State Zip Rt. 3 Box 299 C Vale North Carolina 28268		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Abee's Chapel	Ronder Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 42, Valdese 28690	12	0	4	6	6	35	0	0	0	8	0	71
Berea	Robert Berry, Rt. 2, Box 955V4, Connelly Springs 28612	0	18	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	3	0	46
Beulah	Gracie Mull, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	0	2	3	1	0	18	0	2	0	2	0	28
Bible Gospel	Joe Gibson, Rt. 3, Box 109B, Hickory 28601	0	8	0	0	6	25	0	6	0	2	0	47
Carswell Memorial		0	2	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	4	0	23
Corinth	Don McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	4	5	6	8	20	0	5	3	5	0	56
Drowning Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	Geraldine Hudspeth, Rt. 8, Box 455, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebran View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	Johnnie Scism, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Lela Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 650, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Lydia White, Rt. 2, Box 598, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead		5	8	3	10	7	15	0	0	0	4	20	72
Mt. Hebron	Richard Fraley, Rt. 3, Box 644, Connelly Springs 28612	0	8	30	12	22	33	0	0	0	6	0	111
Mt. Vernon	Omar Hoyle, Rt. 4, Vale 28168	0	4	5	4	6	18	0	2	0	5	0	44
Mt. Zion	Tammy Chapman, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Karen H. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge		0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	52
Olive Grove	Daphene McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	4	6	6	7	0	25	0	5	0	4	0	57
Philadelphia	Jack Price, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	2	5	9	2	0	24	0	0	0	2	0	44
Pisgah	Mrs. Hazel Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	5	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	28
Pleasant Grove	Hubert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 478, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	Betty Huffman, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	7	7	10	6	9	3	0	4	10	9	0	65
St. Paul	Lucille Green, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	4	0	8	0	8	40	0	12	5	6	0	83
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Dot Shuford, Rt. 1, Box 392, Connelly Spr. 28612	0	0	0	2	6	12	0	0	0	4	0	24
Smart's Grove	Don Abee, Rt. 1, Box 110A, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork	Dwight Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 767, Hickory 28601	0	0	5	5	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	42
Tabernacle		2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Walker's Chapel	J.C. Bradley, Rt. 4, Box 69, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkie's Grove	Rick Sain, Rt. 4, Box 299C, Vale 28168	5	5	5	3	4	21	0	7	7	7	0	64
Zion Hill Zoar	Kenneth F. Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	4	10	0	2	17	0	0	0	7	0	40
	TOTALS	41	89	143	84	86	391	0	48	25	85	20	1012

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. FRANCES MELTON
Address: Rt. 8, Box 304 City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abee's Chapel	Margaret Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 66, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	5	5	7	11	3	0	40
Berea	Mrs. Elsie Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 506, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	10	2	0	24
Beulah	Gracie Mull, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	14	6	0	34
Carswell Memorial	Lsabell Butler, Rt. 11, Box 477, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	8	0	5	7	2	0	26
Corinth	Mazel Lail, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Drowning Creek	Mrs. Katherine Patton, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Midway	Mrs. Ray Weaver, Rt. 2, Box 637, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	11	4	0	20
Mt. Gilead	Barbara Smith, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	12	16	6	15	3	3	57
Mt. Hebron	Cora Lee Hildebran, Rt. 3, Box 712, Connelly Springs 28612	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	6	12	13	16	20	10	0	77
Mt. Vernon	Doris Upton, Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale 28168	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	4	11	7	0	18	6	0	46
Oak Ridge	Judy Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 281, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	30	15	10	10	2	0	77
Philadelphia		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	20
Pisgah	Mrs. Jewel Elliott, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	14	12	0	10	5	0	48
St. John's	Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	1	0	17	5	0	31
St. Paul	Mrs. Mary Ann Forbes, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	14	3	0	20	4	0	50
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Cox, Rt. 4, Box 916, Hickory 28601	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	9	8	7	4	0	34
Wilkie's Grove	Frances Melton, Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory 28601	2	2	1	0	2	0	7	9	13	7	0	32	5	0	66
Zion Hill	Helen Wellman, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	10	2	0	18
	TOTALS	9	18	13	6	19	1	66	60	169	109	52	224	69	3	686

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: DENNIE HARBINSON

Address: Rt. 3, Box 700 City: Connelly Springs State: North Carolina Zip: 28612

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment – Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment – Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment – Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment – Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abee's Chapel		17	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Beulah	Evan Rhoney, Rt. 4, Box 266, Vale 28168	0	12	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	27
Carswell Memorial	Henry Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 477 B, Morganton 28655	6	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	14
Mt. Gilead		4	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Mt. Hebron	Dennis Wright, Box 351, Icard 28666	18	12	3	0	5	0	6	2	0	46
Mt. Vernon	Arnold Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	4	12	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	34
Oak Ridge	Terry Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	40
Philadelphia		8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Pisgah	Jerald Norman, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
St. Paul	Rev. R.A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	20	9	2	0	0	0	2	4	12	49
Shoup's Grove	Bruce Watson, Box 328, Icard 28666	14	13	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	37
Wilkie's Grove	Gary Young, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	7	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
Zion Hill	Horace F. Sain, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	8	6	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	28
	TOTALS	109	110	37	69	5	0	8	16	12	366

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: DORIS UPTON
Address: Rt. 2, Box 308 City: Vale State: North Carolina Zip: 28168

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget prom or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program of Att	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Dwayne Buchanan, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs 28612	85			x					x		85226		85226	0	15300			1860	14191	31351
Berea		50	16	3	x					x		61738	841	62579	0	17540		7748	2235	35056	62579
Beulah	Anna Martha Young, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	21	7	2	x						x	22712	300	23012	0	8575			672	8497	17744
Bible Gospel	Marilyn Townsend, Rt. 4, Bx. 473, Hickory 28601	30	2	0				x		x		16904	11	16915	0	6710			188	694	7592
Carswell Memorial	Versie Carswell, Rt. 4, Box 543, Morganton 28655	15	2	0	x					x		23869	0	23869	0	7908		4000	647	5269	17824
Corinth	Mrs. Mary McNeilly, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	45	10	0					x	x		46304	0	46304	0	16720			1389	16900	35009
Drowning Creek	Larry Conger, Box 894, Hildebran 28637	7	0	0	x						x	10533	0	10533	0	3580			560	5154	9294
Faith Olive	Mrs. Gladys Allen, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory 28601	8	0	0	x						x	9137	346	9483	0	5196			289	2719	8204
Hildebran View		0	0	0	x																
Hoyle Memorial	Mrs. Vasco Price, Rt. 3, Bx. 275, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	x						x	3194	0	3194	0	1273	935		72	514	2794
Laurel Haven	Flavie Houston, Box 3, Icard 29666	7	0	0				x		x		8910	0	8910	0	2825			398	2074	5297
Midway	Joseph Beavers, Rt. 7, Box 5, Hickory 28601	20	0	0					x		x	13211	300	13511	0	6250			279	4370	10899
Mt. Gilead		10	0	0	x						x	15241	349	15590	0	2851		1668	537	7907	12963
Mt. Hebron	Dorotha Lowman, Rt. 3, Box 692, Conn. Spr. 28612	90	11	1	x					x		94687	21421	116108	0	21416		25793	4266	18803	70278
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Nancy Hendrick	48	15	5	x					x		60232		60232	10000	20459	37314		2530	20529	80832
Mt. Zion	Nettie Lee Lowman, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	6	0	0	x					x		11795	572	12367	0	4186			162	0	4348
Mull's Chapel	Katherine Young, Rt. 1, Box 270, Conn. Spr. 28612	18			x					x		19880	2233	22113	0	13258			639	6816	20713
Oak Ridge			0	0	x					x		72314	395	72709	40000	18697	10550	4515	3398	17742	54902
Olive Grove	Dwight Mosteller, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	20	0	0	x						x	38581	33	38614	0	12800		14153	822	7410	35185
Philadelphia	Mrs. Helen Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 288, Conn. Spr. 28612	45	2	2	x						x	37795	5275	43070	0	2254	36650		884	1317	41105
Pisgah	Don Elliott, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	20	10	6	x					x		35000	0	35000	0	14550			1150	10000	25700
Pleasant Grove	Hubert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 478, Morganton 28655	19	0	0					x		x	24480	0	24480	0	6273			580	5029	11882
St. John's	Sylvia Willis, Rt. 4, Box 560, Hickory 28601	25	0	0								35191	0	35191	0	13920		4260	1055	5932	25167
St. Paul	Delbert Walker, Box 13, Fallston 28042	30	0	0	x						x	36108	0	36108	0	16200		2105	2505	14099	34909
Shoup's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Huffman, Box 321, Hildebran 28637	60	0	0	x						x	57734	760	58494	0	15108			1619	20397	37124
Smart's Grove	Mabel Lowman, Rt. 3, Box 890, Conn. Spr. 28612	33	0	0	x						x	46909	0	46909		15050			99	21643	36792
South Fork	Marie Eckard, Rt. 4, Box 792B, Hickory 28601	53	12	9	x					x		55156	0	55156		13660		6086	670	31123	51539
Tabernacle	Mrs. Nellie Glover, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	5	0	0	x						x	8569	0	8569		2850	2215		160	1848	7073
Walker's Chapel	Mrs. Faye C. Peeler, Rt. 1, Box 294, Conn. Spr. 28612	7	0	0	x						x	17988	112	18100		7100		5320	422	2448	15290
Wilkie's Grove	Patricia Stephens, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	45	10.5	5	x					x		73204	0	73204	19500	20815	28240	6821	3700	23671	83247
Zion Hill	Mrs. Linda B. Cook, Rt. 2, Box 221, Lawndale	50	10	5					x	x		56189	0	56189		19309			1758	24409	45476
Zoar			0	0	x							9312	0	9312		4165				5225	9390
	TOTALS	842										1108103	32948	1141051	69500	336798	115904	82469	35545	341786	912502

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: LUCILLE UPTON

Address: Rt. 2, Box 308 City: Vale State: North Carolina Zip: 28168

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	134 Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated State missions	140 Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated SB For Mis. (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated SB Hospitals	145 Designated SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated All other Bible Society, Temp League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Chapel	Ivey E. Lowman, Rt. 1, Box 60Z, Valdese 28690	0	1320	1320	0	100	50	1468	4183	0	100	150	100	4800	10951	12271
Berea	Doris Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 508, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	8443	2054	178	524	1064	0				531	4351	12794
Beulah	Peggie Houser, Rt. 1, Box 126B, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	876	384	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	429	1305
Bible Gospel	Gaue Yoder, Box 813, Hildebran 28637															
Carswell Memorial	Sarah Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 469, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	651	185	62	60	883	0	0	0	0	694	1884	2535
Corinth	Irene Hoyle, Casar 28020	0	0	0	4049	488	256	362	2316	0	0	0	0	2520	5942	9991
Drowning Creek	Barbara Conger, Box 894, Hildebran 26637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1027	1027	1027
Faith Olive	Gladys Allen, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	26	436	548	578
Hildebran View																
Hoyle Memorial	Vasco Price, Rt. 3, Box 275, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	Kay Houston, Box 3, Icard 28666	0	0	0	375	100	15	0	222	0	25	0	0	15	377	752
Midway	Janet Weaver, Rt. 2, Box 586K, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	207	0	0	0	0	0	257	257
Mt. Gilead		0	0	0	75	0	140	45	0	0	0	0	0	50	235	310
Mt. Hebron	Mavin Carswell, Rt. 3, Box 784, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	10698	1495	371	1874	2837	0	0	0	0	2337	8914	19612
Mt. Vernon	Lucille Upton, Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale 28168	0	0	0	6725	2215	814	1030	3527	104	0	0	0	0	7690	14415
Mt. Zion	Sam Proctor, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	300	100	225	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	430	730
Mull's Chapel	Nancy A. Rhoney, Rt. 3, Box 244A, Vale 28168	0	0	0	45	172	0	147	147	0	0	0	0	194	660	705
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	5934	900	900	475	1822	0	0	0	0	0	4097	10031
Olive Grove		0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	232	0	0	392	674	674
Philadelphia	Sadie Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 128B, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	584	733	0	0	325	0	112	0	0	0	1170	1754
Pisgah	Mrs. Toby Pruett, Box 13, Casar 28020	0	0	0	1857	755	0	550	688	0	0	0	0	1943	3936	5793
Pleasant Grove	Carl Powell, Rt. 4, Box 466, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	45	0	0	3193	501	0	0	0	0	0	3694	3739
St. John's	Wanda K. Hoyle, Rt. 8, Box 444, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	0	235	235
St. Paul	Worth Willis, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	100	0	199	289	561	0	0	0	0	491	1540	1640
Shoup's Grove	Nancy Cox, Rt. 4, Box 916, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	408	792	1200	136	1702	0	750	0	0	3150	7730	8138
Smart's Grove	Rita Mace, Rt. 1, Box 110B, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork																
Tabernacle	Alvin Martin, Rt. 2, Box 325, Vale 26168	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Walker's Chapel	Guinn Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 808, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	240	390	438
Wilkie's Grove	Pearl Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 332, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	6623	3154	396	467	1608	0	0	0	0	122	5747	12370
Zion Hill	Mrs. Alvin Cook, Rt. 4, Box 286, Vale 28168	0	0	0	4449	2181	345	1351	1429	0	170	41	45	54	5616	10065
Zoar		0	0	0	200	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	360	560
	TOTALS	0	1320	1320	52515	15878	5151	12021	24767	104	1575	241	171	18996	78904	132739

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1981

Association: SOUTH MOUNTAIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. CHARLES McDOWELL

Address: Rt. 4, Box 470 City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrolment	34 S Anne Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Wk.	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											Y=Yes N=No	
Abee's Chapel	Delkie Mourglea, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx. 358C, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	15	0	1418	4	R	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Berea	Charlie Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 506, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	3	0	403	6	R	1	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Beulah	L.E. Willis, Rt. 1, Bx. 253, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	17	0		2	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bible Gospel	Lonnie Johnson, Rt. 11, Box 22, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	0		1	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Carswell Memorial	James B. Smith, Rt. 4, Box 394, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	85	4	N	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	J.L. Newton, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	35	0		5	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drowning Creek	Larry Conger, Box 894, Hildebran 28637	0	0	0	0	11	0		1	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith Olive	Grady Allen, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hildebran View										N	1																
Hoyle Memorial	Vasco Price, Rt. 3, Box 275, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	0	7	0		0	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Haven	Jim Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 650, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0		1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Midway	Joseph Beavers, Rt. 7, Box 5, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Gilead		0	0	0	0	3	0		4	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Hebron	Philip Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 622, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	0	0	38	0	1874	10	N	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Vernon	Vester Shull, Rt. 4, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	14	0	1030	8	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Zion	Buland Short, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N
Mull's Chapel	Edd Keller, Rt. 7, Box 551, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	7	0	147	3	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	0	10	0	475	4	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Olive Grove	Mr. Hazel Walker, Rt. 1, Casar 28020	0	0	0	0	0	0		5	N	3	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	Alvin Brittain, 1011 30th St., SW Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0			N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pisgah		0	0	0	0	2	0	659	4	N	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	John Williams, 2134 6th St., NE Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	22	0	67	5	N	2	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
St. John's		0	0	0	0	0	0			N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
St. Paul	Earl Morrison, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	0	0	0	0	8	0	289	8	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Shoup's Grove	Lloyd Childers, Rt. 3, Box 290, Conn. Spr. 28612	0	0	1	0	5	0	136	4	N	1	0	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smart's Grove	Larry Harman, Rt. 4, Box 593, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	R	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	John Munday, 408 26th St., SW Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0			N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	4	0		1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Executive Committee Meeting or Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

SECTION 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the Churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service.

ARTICLE III—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee thereof, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

SECTION 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates of ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) from each church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Associational Clerk. If changes occur during the Associational year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee Meetings shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in January, April, and July.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Vacation Bible School Director, R. A. Leader, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Chairman, and Deacon Director.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

SECTION 3. By virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Associational Meeting or the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Executive Committee, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint in advance an Enrollment Committee and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the blank letter forms on which to make the Annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this

report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Newsletter a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Church Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in elisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Associational Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Royal Ambassador Leader shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing new Royal Ambassador units and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units.

SECTION 11. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at Associational and Executive Committee Meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 12. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Associational and Executive Committee Meetings.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session; a picture of each host church and pastor, if available, will be included in the Associational Minutes. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

SECTION 14. The Evangelism Director will serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This Committee will plan, promote, and coordinate all Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

SECTION 15. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of this Association.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Enrollment shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the Churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Associational Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the Moderator. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nomination, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Camp, Seminary Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Youth Council, Building and Grounds, Time-Place-Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee.

SECTION 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of

business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

SECTION 6. The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, R.A. Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Historian, Deacon Director, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Home for the Aging, Children's Homes, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/ Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, Obituaries, Christian Life Council, and American Bible Society. Nominations by this Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This Committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Auxiliary Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Associational Minutes may be dedicated. (Note: All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Associaiton. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to August 15th of each year.

SECTION 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Associational Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

SECTION 8. The Committee on Ordination of Ministers shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the commendation

of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candiate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this Committee and the pastor of the ordaining church.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination and his educational attainments, and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The council shall then submit its recommendation to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. The Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This Committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VII, and in light of its findings, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Executive Committee at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Executive Committee; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

SECTION 10. The Committee of Trustees shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Associations or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

SECTION 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this Committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this Committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and t serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to th

Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting missions causes, etc; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this Committee will also have the following responsiblities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions

SECTION 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Committee shall have its own Secretary/Treasurer and maintain its own checking account; it shall receive and disburse monies as required. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee, and Annual reports forwarded to the Associational Clerk for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

SECTION 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism—i.e. Lay Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, simultaneous revivals, Youth led evangelistic efforts, etc.

SECTION 14. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee to review and up-date the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This Committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Constitution and By-Laws to the Association as deemed necessary.

SECTION 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This Committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of the South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the Camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

SECTION 16. The Youth Council Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and School ministeries. They are advised to seek the leadership and

guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh.

SECTION 17. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following:

Director of Missions, Chairman; Moderator; Associational Clerk, Secretary; Music Director; Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; Brotherhood Director; WMU Director; R.A. Director; Stewardship Committee Chairman; Missions Committee Chairman; Deacon Director; Seminary Extension Committee; Evangelism Director; Youth Council Chairperson. It shall be the duty of this Committee to provide for communication between Associational officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Associational calendar.

SECTION 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Associational office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE VIII—PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Missionary Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

SECTION 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the Moderator, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches will be reported at the Annual Associational Meeting or at the Executive Committee Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Section 9.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches will recommend at the end of that year the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an

examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers/Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE IX—ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He will seek to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the South Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Executive Committee of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

SECTION 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

BY-LAWS

1. All Associational meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary to all Associational meetings.
3. All Associational officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall give a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Associational Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Associational year.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SOUTH FORK

Theme: Committed to Ministries

Thursday Afternoon

1. As ministers and lay people greeted each other, a feeling of friendliness and Christian love was evident as they gathered in the sanctuary of South Fork Baptist Church for the opening session of the annual meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association. The registration committee was busily engaged in registering and distributing programs as we entered the vestibule. Rev. Charlie McDowell, Moderator, presided and called to order the afternoon session.
2. Rev. T. A. Lineberger led and Carrell Pruette was pianist as the congregation joined in singing the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing."
3. Acts 11:22-30 was the scripture chosen by Rev. McDowell for his devotional thought and comments as he reminded us that the purpose for the existence of the early church was the winning of the lost people of the world and continues to today as the church's chief mission. He concluded the devotional period with prayer.
4. A warm and cordial welcome was extended to pastors, messengers, and visitors. We were pleased to have 13 pastors including two new ministers coming into the Association during the year: Loyd Spencer at Zoar and Paul Sizemore at Pisgah. Donna Lail, representing the Children's Homes of North Carolina, and Bill Crouch of Gardner-Webb College were our special visitors.
5. Lucille Upton, Clerk, moved the adoption of the printed program as agenda for the two day session, granting to the Moderator the right to alter program as he deemed wise and necessary.
6. Gail Ford and Shirley Taylor, serving as registrars, reported an enrolled attendance of 97 representing 22 churches, with two agencies having representatives with us.
7. As Director of Missions, Carrell Pruette called attention to his printed report of activities. He expressed thanks to pastors and officers for their work during the year. He urged everyone to keep the Book of Reports as a future source of information for all churches and reported that, for the first time, the Associational Office will print the minutes this year. He presented three special prayer requests: Thomas Berry, Theo Dellinger, and the son of Rev. Eugene Lawing.
8. The Annuity Report was submitted by Rev. Thomas Berry.
9. We were informed, by report, of the work of the American Bible Society. This information was presented by Dennis

Wright in his report.

10. Ralph Gouge prepared the report on Religious Literature which is recommended for use in our churches.
11. In his report of activities carried on by the Missions Committee, Rev. Robert Ford commented on proposals concerning the acquisition of some video equipment which will make possible the conducting of future seminars and the ministry to migrant workers.
12. The Executive Committee report was submitted by Lucille Upton who presented it as a record of activities during the past year.
13. During the time allocated to miscellaneous business the clerk requested additional information from representatives of specially designated churches.
14. In presenting her report Doris Upton, as Treasurer, commented on contributions, new ministries, and rebate on sales of Vacation Bible School materials as an additional source of income for the Office.
15. In anticipation of a vote of acceptance on the second day, Delbert Walker presented the proposed budget noting changes dictated by State Convention requirements. Carrell Pruette gave supplemental figures which would slightly increase financial assistance from the State Convention.
16. The Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches had an inactive year due to no requests according to Rev. Ralph Gouge who urged churches to observe and report any unchurched area due to the erection of new homes or the increased need in housing developments.
17. Special permission was granted to T. A. Lineberger to speak concerning the Annuity program. He urged churches to join the plan to provide financial security for their pastor.
18. During the time allocated for the sharing of churches we heard presentations from Laurel Haven, Olive Grove, Wilkies Grove, Zoar, and Pisgah. We rejoice with these churches in the progress they have made during this year.
19. Due to pressing engagements, the report on the South Mountain Baptist Camp was given priority on the program schedule so that T. A. Lineberger could share with us, through his report and comments, on camp activities.
20. Bill Crouch, the representative from Gardner-Webb College, informed the churches that expanded services would be available to churches through a grant made to the college. He offered his services in making these programs available and possible and urged churches to take advantage of the improved facilities and materials.
21. We were favored by special music presented as two solo renditions by Rick Sain, accompanied by Susan Ross. His selections were entitled "The Way That He Loves" and "I Asked the Lord."
22. In his Moderator's address Rev. McDowell chose a single verse of Scripture, Mark 6:34 as a basis for his thoughts. He described the lost as sheep having no shepherd and

stressed the urgency for unity and cooperative efforts to win people to Christ. Pointing out decreases in both baptisms and membership, he urged all Christians to become involved, citing Christ's example of seeing, having feelings for, and doing something for the lost. He closed with a challenging question: "What would Christ have you do do?"

23. Rev. Darrell McGuire, host pastor, was recognized to give instructions for the serving of the evening meal and after his benediction/blessing we were dismissed for a fellowship hour. A delicious and bounteous meal was served by the congregations of South Fork and Midway churches and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Thursday Evening

24 At the conclusion of the fellowship the evening session was called to order with Rev. Robert Ford presiding.

25. The hymn of the evening was "There Is A Name I Love to Hear. Rick Sain, Associational Music Director led, accompanied by Diana Abernathy.

26. Read from Nehemiah 2:17-20 Rev. Ford brought our devotional thoughts encouraging all Christians to strengthen their hands to do the work of God giving us the assurance of God's promise to bless and never forsake us. He concluded the meditation with prayer.

27. Rev. Darrell McGuire, pastor of South Fork, extended a warm welcome on behalf of his church and expressed gratitude and appreciation to Midway as they served as co-hosts for the annual session.

28. No special guests were present for the night session, but seven pastors were recognized and presented as being new comers to the Association during the year. They were: Rick Crouse, Kenneth Cook, Paul Sizemore, J. C. Riddle, Lloyd Spencer, Eugene Lawing, and Albert Petterson.

29. Gail Ford reported from the Enrollment Committee a registration of 164 representing 24 churches.

30. We were reminded of a new ruling of Parliamentary procedure which eliminated the need for a motion and a second for reports, but that they be presented as information.

31. The Baptist Hospital report was presented by Rev. Cecil Buf

32. Following the printed report on Baptist Children's Homes submitted by Pearl Chapman, we were privileged to hear Donna Lail who represents the agency and whose office is located in Hickory. She gave us information on the services available through area offices and offered to come for program presentation to churches requesting her services.

33. Sam Proctor presented the report on Homes for the Aged and spoke briefly to the report tracing the history of development and sharing personal experiences.

34. In addition to presenting his report on Stewardship/Cooperative Program Rev. Ernest Oliver challenged every church to greater support in the coming year.

35. Rev. Ralph Gouge presented the report of the Committee on Ordination and spoke briefly of the activities involving his committee. He introduced the two young ministers ordained during the year: Rick Sain and Paul Sizemore.
36. The program of the Youth Council involved four major activities during the year. Gail Ford listed these in her report and encouraged greater participation and involvement by the youth of all our churches.
37. The WMU report was given by Frances Melton who encouraged churches not having organizations to contact leaders for help in getting all areas of work started this year.
38. The Brotherhood report by Dennis Wright was accepted as information and without comment.
39. Gerald Sailor's report on R.A. work was presented with no comment.
40. During the Miscellaneous Business session Rev. Joe Forbes presented four changes proposed by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. These were detailed and will be published elsewhere but were presented today so that there would be ample time for consideration and voting could take place on the second day. Messengers were urged to bring copies of last year's minutes for reference in considering these changes.
41. During the time allocated to churches for sharing we heard reports from Mt. Gilead, Mt. Zion, and Mull's Chapel. We noted with interest the progress and improvements listed by each pastor.
42. As special music by Rick Sain led the group in two choruses: "I'm Not Ashamed" and "Because He Lives" and concluded with the hymn entitled "Love Lifted Me."
43. The music seemed to prepare our hearts to hear Rev. Cecil Buff as he brought the annual message. Reading from Acts 3:1-13 he brought a heart-stirring message concerning the love and power of God which inspires us to walk in His way and share the good things we have to give, especially the word of God.
44. A preview of tomorrow's sessions to be held at Beulah was given. Hoyle Memorial will join Beulah in co-hosting the second day's sessions.
45. The benediction by Rev. Ford brought to a close an enjoyable and profitable time of inspiration, challenge, and fellowship.

Friday Afternoon

46. At four o'clock, the second day's session was called to order by Rev. Robert Ford who presided.
47. Carrell Pruette served as pianist and Rick Sain led the congregation as they joined in the hymn "The Solid Rock."
48. A cordial welcome was extended to all those present and both messengers and visitors were recognized.
49. The clerk gave the report of minutes of the previous day's sessions.

50. The State Missions report was prepared by Mavin Carswell and was presented without comment.
51. We received the Home Missions report as prepared by Rev. Harold Dellinger
52. Mavis Fortenberry submitted the report on Foreign Missions which was presented with no comment.
53. Rev. Joe Forbes presented no printed report on Christian Education but voiced his support of higher Christian education commending our Baptist Colleges, Fruitland Bible Institute, and our Seminaries.
54. We were urged to read and consider the report on Public Morals and Temperance by Rev. Buren Hastings by whom it was submitted.
55. In connection with his report on the Seminary Extension Rev. McDowell reported that due to lack of interest courses had been suspended, but projected courses in Music and New Testament study. We were reminded that only five or six interested in a common course would activate a program.
56. A plea for not-y e t submitted church letters was voiced by the clerk during the Miscellaneous Business session.
57. Rev. Joe Forbes presented no printed report on Sunday School but offered to act in an advisory capacity in improving programs and projected a training program planned with state workers coming to conduct classes during the coming year.
58. Shirley Taylor submitted the Vacation Bible School report and in connection with her information Carrell Pruette reported on the sale of VBS materials with income for sales and handling. He urged use of materials and reminded us the service of buying through the office would be available for the next year.
59. Church Sharing Time was shared by Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, St. Paul, Tabernacle, Pleasant Grove, Berea, Beulah, and Mt. Hebron. We were happy to learn of new programs and numerical and spiritual growth.
60. Special music was a solo "Because He Lives" by Rick Sain with Coleen Sain as accompanist. The congregation joined in singing the chorus and the song "Freely, Freely."
61. The Director of Missions' message highlighted the afternoon session as Carrell Pruette read from Matthew 25:31... and emphasized the theme of ministering. He then read Acts 8: 26... reminding us that God's unfinished business is missions and that the church without a mission has no mission. To emphasize the idea of sharing and being concerned he concluded with the quote "What we gave we have, what we kept we lost" and prayer.
62. Following instructions and the benediction/blessing by Rev. Carrol Craig we were dismissed.
63. An enjoyable and bountiful meal was served by the congregations of Beulah and Hoyle Memorial church, serving as co-hosts.

64. At the conclusion of the fellowship hour everyone reassembled in the sanctuary and Rev. McDowell called to order the last session of the meeting.
65. The group joined in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance" with Rick Sain as leader and Anna Martha Young as pianist.
66. Devotional thoughts were presented by Rick Sain who read Galations 2:20... and made appropriate and timely remarks and concluded his thoughts with prayer.
67. As host pastor, Rev. Carrol Craig extended a cordial welcome to all in attendance and expressed appreciation to Hoyle Memorial for their assistance with the hospitality.
68. Messengers and visitors were recognized.
69. The Enrollment Committee reported the registration of 157 from 22 churches. The total for the two days was 326.
70. Special music was presented by the choir of Beulah Church. Their two selections were entitled "Forward Through the Ages" and "How Great Thou Art."
71. The proposed budget was again presented by Delbert Walker. It was brought to our attention on the first day to allow time for consideration. When voting came the budget was accepted without dissent. Delbert expressed appreciation to his committee and to the churches for their support.
72. The report of the Committee on Committees was given by Doris Upton. She noted several vacancies and urged a willingness to serve in our Association.
73. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mavis Fortenberry and expressed the feelings of those in attendance.
74. Rev. Buddy Oliver gave the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. They arrange the schedule several years in advance and are seeking some volunteer churches for future meetings.
75. The Nominating Committee chaired by Charlie Townsend submitted their report and their recommendations were accepted. We are lacking several officers and are hopeful of filling these temporary vacancies.
76. During the time set aside for miscellaneous business a recommendation was made by the Constitution/By-Laws Committee that the fourth proposal offered yesterday be withdrawn. This propasal dealt with deleting the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. The other three recommendations which were approved are listed in the Constitution and By-Laws Committee report of recommendations.
77. In executing the Installation of officers Rev. McDowell issued a charge to both officers and the messengers.
78. Memorial thoughts were presented by Lucille Upton. The congregation stood as names of deceased members were read, as they engaged in a moment of silent prayer which was concluded by Rev. Ernest Oliver.
79. As Historian, Lucille Upton made a plea for a 1946 copy of the Associational Minutes and projected the idea that a

complete history would by compiled by 1985, the 75th anniversary.

80. Special music consisted of congregational singing of the hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" with Rick Sain leading and Carrell Pruette accompanying. Preceding the music was an introduction of Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

81. Dr. Ray brought the State Missions address basing his remarks on Acts 8:1 emphasizing the theme "You shall witness of Me." He assured us that the State Convention is working to continuously open doors to the whole world of mission activities. He reminded us that cooperation was needed for progress and that all churches should actively participate in world missions through Bold Mission Thrust which is seen as the most significant program ever proposed in the history of our denomination. He was concerned about having to defend rather than being free to proclaim and the loss of regard for ministries.

82. At the conclusion of his address, Rev. McDowell expressed appreciation to Dr. Ray for his inspiration and challenge.

83. The benediction by Rev. McDowell concluded the meeting. Messengers and pastors left still displaying a feeling of friendliness and Christian love with expressions of good wishes for future success.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

With the coming of each annual session of the South Mountain Baptist Association we are made more aware of the passing of years and the responsibility of our stewardship to God for making our time and effort count as laborers in His vineyard. We stop and recount the opportunities and accomplishments we can attribute to God's blessings and help in achieving some of the goals we set, but we acknowledge that some of our failures and shortcomings are our own. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation and support given us by the churches actively involved in associational work and challenge all to join us in carrying forward the work of the new year.

Shortly after the annual session last October, the Executive Committee was called together in a special meeting to receive from the Missions Committee a nomination for a new Director of Missions. The resume we were given and their recommendation culminated a long and extensive search for the person the committee members felt God would have lead us. After carefully considering his qualifications, the committee voted unanimously to accept Rev. Carrell Pruette. We were introduced to his wife, Gwen, and his daughters, Dawn and Cherise. Rev. Pruette then spoke to the group regarding his concerns and plans for the associational work. Accepting the position, Carrell stated that he anticipated moving and beginning his work about November 23.

With Rev. Charles McDowell as Moderator and the newly-elected officers assuming their various duties, the regularly scheduled meetings were held each quarter throughout the year. Reports given by officers and department heads kept us informed of activities and achievements during the year.

The office has purchased and sold some old equipment in an effort to more effectively serve the churches and pastors of our association. The new and improved facilities have increased requests for printing needs and have resulted in savings to various churches.

Mrs. Charles McDowell served as chairperson for the Evangelism Committee and led the churches to participate in simultaneous revivals scheduled between April 25 and May 9. This local effort was part of a statewide program of evangelism. In an effort to further promote the program, a rally was held at Mt. Vernon on April 18 with a guest evangelist as speaker.

We were kept aware of convention and denominational programs by our Director of Missions. Information concerning our participation and benefits will appear in reports submitted by the various department heads.

Fifteen churches were involved in the Ministerial Education Day at which time students from Gardner-Webb College visited with local congregations and brought messages. This

program is sponsored by the association and we would like to encourage greater involvement by more churches.

A calendar of activities was planned to keep churches informed and to allow prior notice of upcoming events so that we could take advantage of activities as scheduled. The newsletter was also an interesting and informative publication which helped us keep abreast of news and activities.

The association was instrumental in seeking financial aid for one church and in providing for the local purchase of Vacation Bible School materials and supplies. This resulted in easier accessibility and provided a small earning for the association. This service will be available again next year and all churches should plan to take advantage of this opportunity to buy and save postage. In the future we anticipate Bible sales, a library and media facilities.

Part of the work of the Director of Missions was to plan a series of new ministries / projects for which the association has requested financial aid from the Baptist State Convention. Some projects have been begun already and others are just in the planning stage but all were considered necessary and worthwhile by the Executive Committee.

Several new ministers were welcomed into the association during the year: Rev. Rick Crouse at Berea, Rev. Lloyd Spencer at Zoar, and Rev. Paul Sizemore at Pisgah. Rev. Sizemore was ordained in his church on June 20.

A recommendation by the Budget and Finance Committee resulted in a vote by the Executive Committee that, after securing a fair valuation, the present property owned by the association be offered for sale and that the money received be placed in the Building and Loan, with interest accruing, for the exclusive purpose of purchasing other property for a permanet office location and a future home for the Director of Missions.

If God extends time and affords us opportunities may we be found faithful in carrying out our responsibilities for the ongoing and upbuilding of His kingdom. All churches and pastors are urged to be a part of the association by participating and supporting the work we attempt to do in His name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucille Upton, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

On December 1, 1981 I began a new ministry in my life as God through the Holy Spirit saw fit to lead my family and me to South Mountain Baptist Association as your Director of Missions. Having served as pastor for approximately 15 years prior to being extended the call to come here and labor among you fine people, I can now honestly say that these months have been quite different from the pastoral ministry in a local church. However, I realize more than ever how needful this ministry

really is. As I have traveled throughout the association I am made aware of many areas of ministry which are very needful.

The Missions Committee, several of the other associational officers, and I have met this year to discuss some of these ministries. Their success will depend upon all of us doing our part. When you are called upon to help us with these ministries as God sees fit to supply us with the means for these ministries, we trust that you will be the willing and useful servant God could be pleased with and assist us with your prayers and your financial support so that these ministries may become a reality for the Glory of God. I trust that every ministry we are involved in or ever will become involved in will magnify Christ and Christ alone.

My family and I are most grateful for all that you have done to make this a very happy year for us. We have seen souls saved in the churches, baptisms, ordinations, and many other wonderful things take place as we have labored among you. Our pastors have all been very receptive of us in the churches and have extended numerous invitations for us to come back and preach for them. I would like to also thank every associational committee member and officer for the very fine way you have received us and supported us. Do not get at ease in Zion, there is still much that needs to be done. We need all of you to labor together with us here in South Mountain Baptist Association. We ask that you pray for us as we continue to labor; we ask that you help us by volunteering of your time to these ministries; we ask that your church remember us financially.

Remember, God will bless you when you see fit to begin in Judea. South Mountain Baptist Association is your Judea. Help us here to spread the gospel to the unchurched. We are more than willing to assist you any way we can.

To God be the glory for these things He has done through this year.

Monthly Newsletters Published	375
Preached in Churches (times)	24
Churches Visited Once	29
Churches Visited Twice or More	8
Pastor Selection Committees	2
Special Meetings	3
Executive Committee Meetings	3
Committee Meetings/Conferences/ Receptions, etc. in Association	40
Conferences, etc. Outside Association	8
Ordination Services in Churches	3
Miles Traveled (including to and from work)	14,000

In His Service,
Carrell Pruette, DOM

IN MEMORIAM

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. Life is more than a bubble cast upon the ocean of eternity to float for a brief moment on the surface, and then sink into nothingness and darkness forever. If this were true, how can we account for the high and glorious aspirations which arise in our hearts but which are never satisfied. The rainbow and the cloud come over us with more than an earthly beauty, and then pass off and leave us to meditate their faded loveliness. The stars gleam overhead and forever mock us with their unapproachable and indescribable glory. When these mighty works of God appear, is it any wonder that the bright forms of beautiful human life are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving thousands of ties of affection and memories tearing at our hearts?

If you have ever traveled overseas and know what lies beyond the vast expanse of the ocean, it is no real mystery since you have been there. As you stand upon the beach and look toward the horizon your vision is limited but you feel pretty sure that the same continents and islands are still there. But, there is another land toward which we, as Christians, look as we approach the sunset of life. We've never seen it, nor anyone who has ever been there, but it is a more abiding reality than anything we know about. This land beyond the sunset is the land of immortality, the fair and blessed country of the soul. This is the land to which a number of our families, friends, and acquaintances have gone from the memberships of many of our associational churches. They are today experiencing the absolute, unshaken, and unchangeable reality of God's eternity.

We, too, can be certain, having a knowledge of God that should never be shadowed by a passing cloud of doubt. We need never experience the confusion or lose our sense of direction if God is guiding the compass of our lives. The further we travel down life's highway, the more clearly faith shines and the melody of hope sounds sweeter.

So as we remember the lives of those who are now gone from our midst, let us be reminded that we are born for a higher destiny; that death is not the end, it is only a new beginning. We did not all start out together nor shall we always walk together, but why sould we be grieved since we are soon to follow. Those who have gone on had their missions completed already and have gone to become occupants in Heaven's glory. We may grieve briefly but since we are going the samy way to the same place, we will know where to find them. With this thought may our hearts be comforted as we remember them.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ABEE'S CHAPEL:

Mr. Gus Gilliland
Mr. Clebert Abee
Mr. Albert Tinney

BEREA:	Mr. Ed Berry (Deacon) Mr. Fred Smith (Trustee)
BEULAH:	Mr. O. O. Rhoney
CARSWELL MEMORIAL:	Mrs. Lula Settlemyer
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MT. VERNON:	Mr. Lonnie Hoyle (Honorary Deacon)
MT. ZION:	Mrs. Theany Workman Mrs. Bessy Guffy
MULL'S CHAPEL:	Mrs. Johnie (Madge) Hoyle Mrs. Renna Peeler
OLIVE GROVE:	Mr. Thomas Tallent Mr. Oscar Cook Mrs. Vernie Walker
PHILADELPHIA:	Mrs. Wanda B. Cook
PLEASANT GROVE:	Mr. June Walker (Deacon) Mr. Johnny Huffman
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ST. PAUL:	Mr. Earnest Blanton Mr. Jerry Cook Mr. Robert Downs Mr. Julius Morrison
SHOUP'S GROVE:	Mrs. Martha Whitener
SOUTH FORK:	Mr. Billy Joe Young

WALKER'S CHAPEL:	Mrs. Mary A. Carswell Mrs. Timey Huffman Mr. Lee Cook Mr. Jesse Smith Mr. Clee Huffman Mr. Glenn Huffman
WILKIES GROVE:	Mr. Larry Hildebran Mr. Danny Fortenberry
ZION HILL:	Mrs. Annie Bradshaw Mr. Cletus Cook Mrs. Minnie Howell Mr. Everette Daves (Deacon) Mrs. Laura Bell

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Church Training Director	Mrs. Kathy Oliver Rt. 1, Bx 149A, C.S.	874-0051
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V.B.S. Director		
R.A. Director		
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Christian Education	Rev. Joe Forbes Rt. 1, Bx 321A, Casar	538-9786
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Home Missions	Rev. Harold Dellinger Rt. 1, Bx 305, Shelby	435-5630
State Missions	Mrs. Mavin Carswell Rt. 3, Bx 784, C.S.	397-3319
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Keith Starnes Rt. 2, Bx 290, C.S.	874-0528
Annuity	Rev. Charles McDowell Rt. 4, Bx 470, Hickory	397-6967
Religious Literature	Rev. Ralph Gouge Rt. 3, Bx 702, C.S.	397-3748
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Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Pearl Chapman Rt. 4, Bx 332, Hickory	397-3909
Homes for Aging	Mr. Sam Proctor Rt. 1, Lawndale	538-7517
American Bible Society	Mr. Dennis Wright P.O. Bx 354, R.C.	397-7296
Christian Life Council	Rev. Cecil Buff P.O. Bx 576, Lawndale	538-9638
Stewardship/ Cooperative Program	Rev. Ernest Oliver Rt. 1, Bx 149A, C.S.	874-0051

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Miss Doris Upton, Chairperson	276-2114
Mr. J. C. Buff	538-9731
Rev. Robert H. Ashe	397-6914
Mrs. Frances Melton	324-8331

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Townsend, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT 1982/83

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Charlie Townsend, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 506, C.S.	874-0840
Joe Goforth	Rt. 1, Box 321, Casar	538-9556
Eugene McNeilly	Rt. 3, Box 686, C.S.	397-3739
Bobbie G. Downs	Rt. 1, Box 158, Casar	538-3447
Rev. Buren Hastings	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Delbert Walker, Ch.	P.O. Box 13, Fallston	538-9288

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

Rev. Carrol Craig	Rt. 8, Box 532, Hickory	324-0883
Jerald Norman	Rt. 1, Box 181, Casar	538-8396
Jack Robinson	Rt. 4, Box 579, Hickory	874-3232
Keith Lail	Rt. 3, Box 854, C.S.	879-8563

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Ralph Gouge, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 702, C.S.	437-8308
Rev. Buren Hastings	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Rev. Clyde Houston	Box 3, Icard	397-3984

PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 232C, C.S.	437-8308
Vester Shull	Rt. 4, Box 312, Vale	276-2623
Leonard Newton	Rt. 1, Box 35, Casar	538-9849

TRUSTEES

Edd Keller, Ch.	Rt. 7, Box 551, Hickory	324-5838
Max Cook	Rt. 1, Box 282B, Casar	538-9822
Don Elliott	Rt. 2, Box 362, Lawndale	538-7414

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Eugene Lawing, Ch.	200 Walker Rd., Morg.	437-6804
Betty McDowell	Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory	397-6967
Rev. Darrell McGuire	Rt. 4, Box 777-k, Hickory	397-7156
Brenda Chapman	Rt. 1, Box 236 F, Casar	538-7843

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Ford, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
Verona McNeilly	Rt. 3, Box 686, C.S.	397-3739
Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt	Rt. 12, Box 165, Morg.	433-7836
Frances Melton	Rt. 2, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331
Rev. Charles McDowell	Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory	397-6967

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE

Henry Carswell, Ch.	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Horace Sain	Rt. 3, Box 180A, Vale	462-2165
Rev. Harold Dellinger	Rt. 1, Box 305, Shelby	435-5630
Howard Wise	Rt. 4, Box 212, Vale	276-1636
Danny Hildebrand	Rt. 1, Box 283A, C.S.	879-2970

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Charles McDowell, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory	397-6967
Don Brittain	Rt. 4, Box 581, Hickory	397-6064
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Forbes, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 321A, Casar	538-9786
Rev. Paul Sizemore	Box 156, Casar	538-9638
Lucille Upton	Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale	276-2114

YOUTH COUNCIL

Gail Ford, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
Brenda Hamby	Rt. 1, Box 259A, Casar	538-9732
Larry Hamby	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Joan Hamby	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Rev. Rick Sain	Rt. 4, Box 299C, Vale	276-2138

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lloyd Workman, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 181, Vale	276-2203
Everett Rhoney	Rt. 3, Box 244A, Vale	324-7220
Martin Ayers	Rt. 2, Box 128-A3, C.S.	879-8020
Henry Carswell	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. Ernest Oliver, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
Rev. J. C. Riddle	Rt. 1, Box 291J, C.S.	874-2963
Rev. Cecil Buff	Box 576, Lawndale	538-8652

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mavis Fortenberry, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 751, Hickory	397-3878
Rev. Robert H. Ashe	Box 240, Icard	397-6914
Rev. Loyd Spencer	Rt. 6, Box 332, Lincolnton	735-6935

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP/COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

We are happy to make a favorable report on the Stewardship/ Cooperative Program this year. The mission of our churches is to reach out to the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We need not remind ourselves that this work is costly, but how can one compare the cost of a single soul. Many of our sister churches still do not give to the association nor do they give to our Cooperative Program. We see in the scripture that Paul was taking offerings back to Jerusalem to help in the needs of that church. The year of 1981-82 has been one of our better years in the Cooperative Program and associational work, but we fall short in the total church effort. We commend those who are giving to the work, and challenge all churches to give as the Lord blesses you. This committee is often called the BEGGING COMMITTEE, but we leave you with the Word of God concerning this matter.

> II Corinthians 9:6-7 states: "But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest R. Oliver
Associational Representative

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Balance On Hand 9/1/81		$ 6,833.15
Receipts		
Miscellaneous	$ 597.64	
Baptist State Convention	3,000.00	
Abee's Chapel	175.00	
Berea	2,077.84	
Beulah	445.25	
Bible Gospel	10.00	
Carswell Memorial	200.00	
Corinth	487.50	
Faith Olive	25.00	
Hoyle Memorial	4.00	
Laurel Haven	120.00	
Mt. Gilead	105.00	
Mt. Hebron	1,610.00	
Mt. Vernon	2,446.38	
Mt. Zion	110.00	
Mull's Chapel	289.49	
Oak Ridge	900.00	
Olive Grove	117.50	
Philadelphia	708.12	
Pisgah	600.00	
Pleasant Grove	55.00	
St. John's	100.00	
St. Paul	475.00	
Shoup's Grove	1,020.00	
Smart's Grove	20.00	
South Fork	1,318.17	
Tabernacle	90.00	
Walker's Chapel	37.50	
Wilkies Grove	3,764.10	
Zion Hill	2,470.90	
Zoar	75.00	
Vacation Bible School Materials	1,939.73[1]	
Total Receipts		$25,394.12
Balance On Hand Plus Receipts		$32,227.27

Expense:		
I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
Missionary's Salary	$3,157.40	
Missionary's Travel	1,384.60	
Missionary's Housing	2,307.60	
Missionary's Utilities	769.20	
Convention (Conference) Expense	92.64	
II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Promotion Expense		

Financial Report (Continued)

Evangelism	$ 118.57
Vacation Bible School	82.50
W.M.U.	225.00
Youth Program	248.06

III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Missionary's Retirement	$ 276.49
Secretary's Salary	2,118.00[2]
Associational Speakers' Fees	30.00
Pastors' Conference	42.15
Clerk's Compensation	350.00
Treasurer's Compensation	350.00
South Mountain Camp	50.00
Electricity	445.43
Telephone	506.86
Heating Fuel	214.27
Lawn/Yard Upkeep	150.00
Postage	394.01
Office Supplies	471.53
Machine & Equipment Repair	99.41
Safe Deposit Rental	13.00
Minutes	1,050.74
Insurance (Liability, Fire, etc.)	75.00
Building Repair & Maintenance	98.92
Water Bill	25.00
Miscellaneous	105.03
Missionary's Moving Expense	633.62
Pruette Reception	13.53
Christmas Gift - DOM	49.00
Copy Machine	3,698.54
Folding Machine	479.07
Typewriter	1,022.32
Offset Press	4,022.92
V.B.S. Materials (purchased for resale)	2,122.60[1]
Softball Trophies	110.00[3]

Total Expense	$27,403.01
Balance On Hand 8/31/82	$ 4,824.26

1 V.B.S. materials purchased for resale to churches is shown as expense, payment from churches is shown in receipts and $318.39 refunded by Baptist Book Store is included in miscellaneous receipts. Difference in payments and receipts is in outstanding payments and materials in stock.

2 Includes salary paid for services of Program Coordinator prior to calling of Director of Missions.

Financial Report (Continued)

3 Purchase of trophies was reimbursed by various churches and credits are included in "miscellaneous receipts" to offset this expense.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton, Treasurer

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1982 - 1983

		CURRENT	PROPOSAL
I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	Director of Missions	$4,104.00	$4,514.00
	Housing	3,000.00	3,300.00
	Travel	1,800.00	1,980.00
	Utilities	1,000.00	1,100.00
	Convention, conference, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	Migrant Ministry	.00	1,500.00
	Outreach	250.00	250.00
	Literacy Project	.00	300.00
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	VBS	200.00	200.00
	Church Training	200.00	200.00
	WMU	300.00	300.00
	Brotherhood	75.00	75.00
	R.A.'s	100.00	100.00
	Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	Music	50.00	50.00
	Speakers' Fees	100.00	100.00
	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
IV.	FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastors' Conference	75.00	75.00
	Youth	300.00	300.00
	South Mountain Camp	50.00	50.00
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	Secretary's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Secretary's (Retirement & S.S.)	.00	384.00
	DOM's Retirement	400.00	1,089.00
	DOM's Life Insurance	200.00	200.00
	Office Supplies	500.00	500.00
	Associational Minutes	1,300.00	1,500.00
	Postage	400.00	550.00
	Safe Deposit Box	10.00	20.00

Proposed Budget (Continued)

	CURRENT	PROPOSAL
Equipment Repair	$ 300.00	$ 700.00
Clerk's Compensation	350.00	350.00
Treasurer's Compensation	350.00	350.00
Utilities		
Electricity	450.00	495.00
Telephone	700.00	700.00
Oil	300.00	300.00
Water	25.00	25.00
Office Insurance	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	300.00
DOM's Christmas	.00	100.00
Sec's Christmas	.00	100.00
Flowers (death)	300.00	300.00
Building/Grounds		
Repair	200.00	200.00
Lawn Upkeep	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	$22,089.00	$27,007.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As chairman of the Missions Committee, I am happy to report that our association has a Director of Missions this year in the person of Rev. Carrell Pruette. We are pleased to have Rev. Pruette leading our associational work.

During this past year our Missions Committee has considered several projects that would enable our association to realize its goal of reaching out to people. Being considered at this time is video equipment which would help in training our people to do ministry. We have plans for a ministry to migrant workers next summer. Also, in the coming months we hope to have several literacy workshops which would prepare us to teach someone to read.

The Missions Committee has been instrumental this past year in working with Rev. Pruette in upgrading our office equipment. During this past year we have purchased the following items: a copy machine, an offset press, a folding machine, and a new IBM typewriter. All of this is for your convenience. We want to better serve you in the area of communications.

I want to thank all the members of the Missions Committee for their faithful support and hard work. Pray for our committee as we try to do our part of the work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Ford, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT

At the request of Wilkies Grove Baptist Church, the Committee on Ordination met on March 7, 1982 for the purpose of examining Rick Sain in preparation of ordaining him as a minister of the Gospel. Our committee consisted of Rev. Buren Hastings, Rev. Clyde Houston, Rev. Carrell Pruette, Director of Missions, and Rev. Ralph P. Gouge, Chairman. We found Rick to be sound in the Baptist doctrine and recommended ordination.

At the request of Pisgah Baptist Church, the committee met on June 6, 1982 for the purpose of examining Paul E. Sizemore for preparation in being ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Rev. Clyde Houston served as moderator for the meeting. Others serving were Rev. Robert Ford, Rev. Darrell McGuire, and Rev. Carrell Pruette. Mr. Sizemore gave evidence of being called of God and of believing the Baptist doctrine. The committee recommended that Pisgah proceed with the ordination as quickly as possible.

It is a joy to be able to report these two ordinations to the association. We thank God for calling men into His work, and we are grateful to have a part in this ministry. May each and every church strive to produce workers for the vineyard

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph P. Gouge, Chairman

PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

Our committee received no request for help during 1982. We are concerned that all areas of our association be ministered unto and the increased population be reached for Christ. We would like to challenge all of our churches to be alert to the need for a mission or a church.

I visited the Mineral Springs Mountain Baptist Church. I served as moderator in the conference and they elected brother M. M. Smart as pastor. They also asked me to preach for them. They requested that we pray for them. There is a possibility that they will make application for membership in the association.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

There were no courses taught in our association this past year, because not enough interest was shown.

Seminary Extension Financial Statement

10/1/81	-BALANCE-	$476.57
EXPENDITURES		
Seminary Extension Department, 11/1/81		$ 41.65
9/30/82	-BALANCE-	$434.92

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles McDowell, Chairman

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This year we changed from two associational clinics for workers to only one. This seemed to work as well if not better. At our clinic we had 18 of our churches participating with a total attendance of 136.

Of our 33 churches, 29 reported having Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 2,534. Of this number 46 made professions of faith. A total of 453 prospects were located. Also, 15 churches had adult VBS with a total of 181 enrolled.

In the area of the VBS Achievement Guide there were six churches to achieve the Merit Award and five to achieve the Advanced Award.

Again VBS has proven to be an effective tool used by the Lord to gather souls for His kingdom and has provided us with a challenge to follow up on our prospects. Will you church be instrumental in leading these prospects to come to know the Lord?

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley S. Taylor, Director

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

During the past year the Youth Council has been hard at work providing various activities to promote Christian fellowship among the youth within our association. The Youth Council has been dedicated to this cause as they have seen the necessity of allowing youth the time together in a Christian environment to develop and mature in Christ.

Activities which have been sponsored by the Youth Council have included Christmas caroling at Beam's Rest Home in Fallston followed by games and refreshments at Mt. Vernon; a Youth Night at St. Paul with the worship service centered around the them "Running the Good Race" followed by a time of skits, games, and refreshments; a hamburger cookout at South Mountain Camp including sports activities, a puppet skit, a devotional, and swimming; further, a Billy Graham film entitled "Time to Run" shown at Mt. Hebron with refreshments following.

The Youth Council would like to thank those churches who have allowed us to use their facilities. Also, we are most grateful for those youth and youth leaders who have taken the time to be a part of the programs. In addition, as Youth Council chairperson I would like to thank Sue Smith, Brenda Hamby, Joan Hamby and Larry Hamby for their faithfulness and support of the Youth Council and its work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail N. Ford, Chairman

WMU REPORT

During the past year the WMU organizations in the South Mountain Association have made progress in enlistment and training of leaders and members. We have maintained work in existing churches and have re-established work in one church.

Our Annual WMU Spring Meeting was held at Mt. Hebron on May 18, 1982. Mrs. Yvonne Stephens, on furlough from her duties on the Foreign Mission field in Indonesia, presented an inspirational program concerning her work with her husband in Indonesia.

The Leadership Training Workshop was conducted on September 14, 1982, at Wilkies Grove. The associational WMU leaders were pleased to note that approximately fifty women were present for training in the job requirements for their work in the churches in 1982-83.

The WMU Council has been installed and trained in their age-level positions. We are available to help existing groups in any way we can; we are also eager to help any group desiring to begin WMU work at any level. They are:

WMU Director	Frances Melton	324-8331
Assistant WMU Director	Betty McDowell	397-6967
Baptist Women	Jewell Elliott	538-7414
Baptist Young Women	Marie Swink	397-6253
Acteens	Carolyn Cook	276-1352
Girls in Action	Susan Self	276-1408
Mission Friends	Mary Ann Forbes	538-9786
Mission Action	Ann Warlick	538-9871

Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Melton
WMU Director

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelism Committee planned and promoted an Evangelism Rally to "kick-off" the simultaneous revivals held in our churches this Spring. This rally was held at Mt. Vernon on Sunday night, April 18th. About 150 people attended. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of prayer for the lost in our association. St. Paul's quartet presented the special music. Rev. Rob Roberts, evangelist from Asheboro, preached the sermon.

The Evangelism Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation by the Director of Missions, pastors and members of our churches. We are still concerned about the people in our association who do not know Christ as personal Saviour. Let us commit ourselves to renewed efforts to greater cooperation in the cause of reaching people for Christ in the churches of our association during the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty McDowell, Chairman

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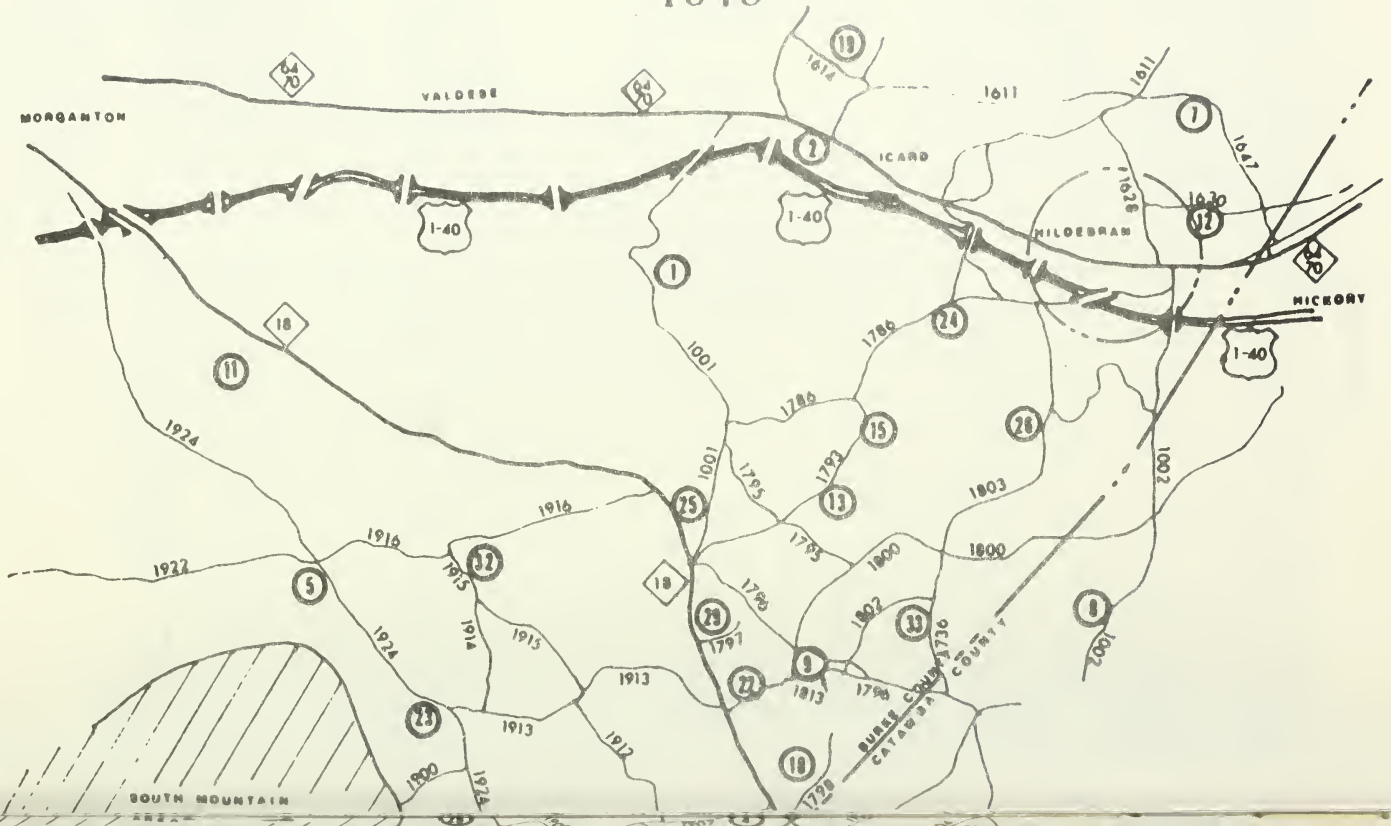

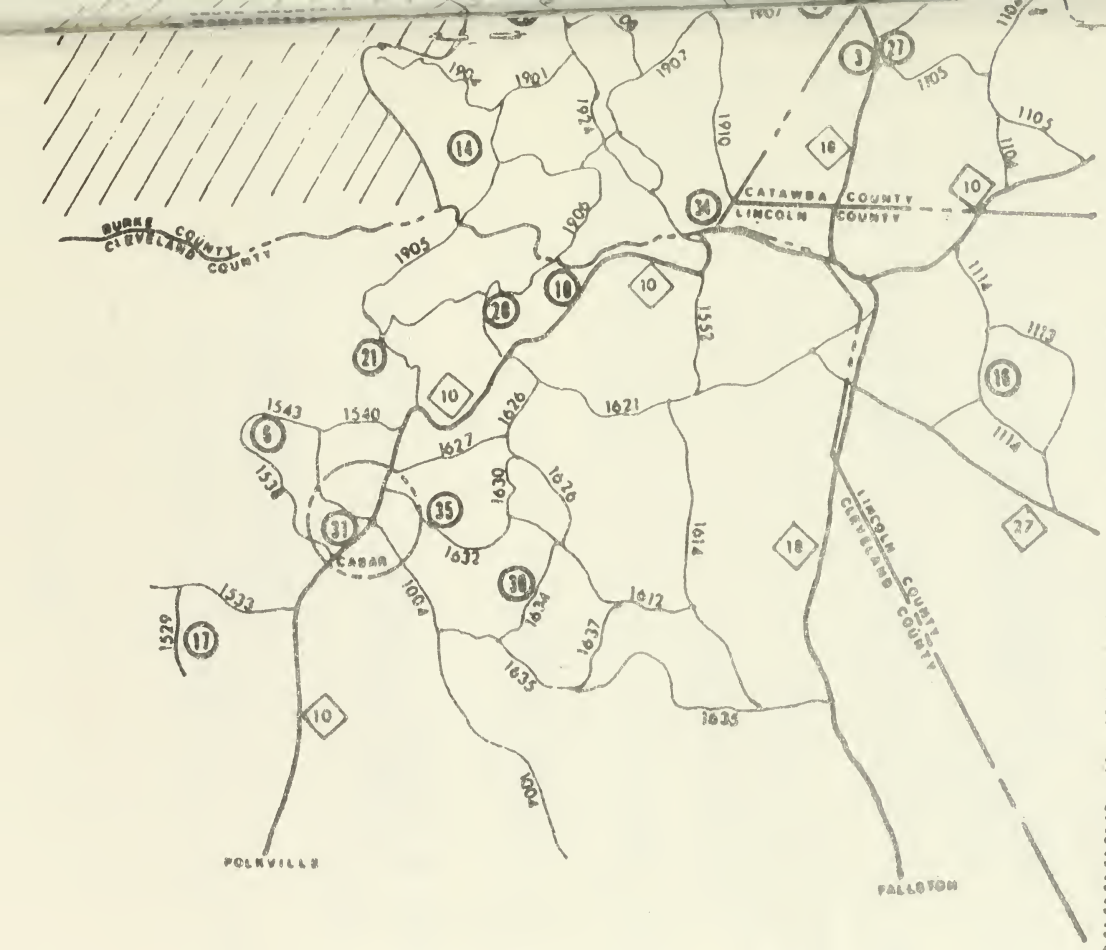
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2. BEREA
3. BEULAH
4. BIBLE GOSPEL BAPTIST
5. CARSWELL MEMORIAL
6. CORINTH
7. DROWNING CREEK
8. FAITH OLIVE
9. HILDEBRAN VIEW
10. HOYLE MEMORIAL
11. LAUREL HAVEN
12. MIDWAY
13. MT. CALVARY
14. MT. GILEAD
15. MT. HEBRON
16. MT. VERNON
17. MT. ZION
18. MULL'S CHAPEL
19. OAK RIDGE
20. OLIVE GROVE
21. PISGAH
22. PHILADELPHIA
23. PLEASANT GROVE
24. SHOUP'S GROVE
25. SMART'S GROVE
26. SOUTH FORK
27. SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
28. SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
29. ST. JOHN'S
30. ST. PAUL
31. TABERNACLE
32. WALKER'S CHAPEL
33. WILKIE'S GROVE
34. ZION HILL
35. ZOAR

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation I.
Article VII, Section 7.

To change the name of the committee presently known as the Budget and Finance and/or Finance Committee to the name: Stewardship Committee.

That such name change be made universal throughout all articles and sections of the constitution and all other materials of the Association issued in the future.

Recommendation II.
Article X.

That in order to elliminate undue repetition from the constitution, Article X be completely deleted from the constitution, with the exception of the naming of a representative for the Biblical Recorder.

That the representative named for the Biblical Recorder be added to the list of representatives found in Article VII, Section 6.

That the number sequence of the constitution be adjusted to reflect such a change.

Recommendation III.
Article VII, Section 6.

That in order to elliminate confusion of overlapping duties, that the committee known as the Committee on Committees be deleted from the list of nominations assigned to the Nominating Committee in Article VII, Section 6.

That the Committee on Committees be appointed by the moderator in accordance with powers assigned to that office in Article VI, Section 1.

That the first sentence in Article VII, Section 4, be changed accordingly to read:

> "The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members which shall be appointed by the moderator."

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Forbes, Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

God richly blessed the camp during the 1982 Summer season. Including the staff we averaged 190 each week. This is an increase from 183 per week in 1981. Another 2,000 youth and adults attended retreats and other church related activities during 1982.

In response to a challenging theme: "Reaching out for Christ," presented through classes and in chapel services, 443 rededicated their lives to Christ. Another 269 received Christ as savior, of these 67 felt the leading for some type of special Christian service. In response to a challenge to pray, 1,395 committed themselves to a daily 15 minute prayer time for world missions.

Each week campers were made aware that God's plan to evangelize the whole world involves every Christian. During Bible study, chapel services, mission films, and weekly missionary speakers, campers were challenged to pray, to give, and to go when called.

Including the lake, pool, and several cottages we had major maintenance and improvement expenses. Also printing equipment, washers and dryers were replaced or added. Therefore we ask that when churches are drawing up budgets for 1983, please prayerfully consider including South Mountain Baptist Camp.

A Building Planning Committee is now considering how to use a donation of $44,000 by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Byrd Sr. of Morganton, N.C. For use in the Fall and Winter seasons the committee is considering a gymtorium and winterized multi-purpose cottage for staff dorm during Summer and retreats during the Fall and Winter months. Other donations are needed for this project.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in South Mountain Camp.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

The extremely critical moral crisis which we as a society face today is the widespread violations of accepted moral standards, and the rejection of these very moral standards themselves.

We constantly see and hear about the ever increasing crime rate. Alcoholism continues its upward spiral (108 million barrels of beer consumed in North Carolina last year). The consumption of hard liquor was up by 65% in the last ten years. This is due to the increased number of liquor stores we have. There were 60 thousand deaths in the United States last year and more than 1/3 of them involved teenages and alcohol.

Sexual irregularity among young people continues to increase. There is no doubt about a marked inrease in pre-marital sexual activity, as well as extra-marital sexual activity in our society today. The real moral problem is not only by those who commit such sins but also by the young person or married spouse who shrugs his or her shoulders and says, "Well, so what? What's so bad about their conduct?" This same "so what?" attitude is encountered in older age groups also. It is applied not only to sexual behavior, but also to lying, cheating, defrauding, and other forms of dishonesty.

What we are witnessing in America today is not a "New Morality." What is actually happening is a rejection of all moral standards and moral restraints in favor of a way of life that is governed by self-indulgent quests for pleasure and fun.

It seems apparent that our present generation of young and middle aged Americans have but one obligation in the conduct of their lives, and that is the obligation to have fun - to have a good time. To have a good time is, with many of our modern minded people, as stern an obligation as serving God was to the old time Christians of past generations.

As we continue to see our people disregard moral standards and continue to regard truth as something relative and conditional (take it or leave it) rather than absolute and eternal, we see a society drifting away from God.

A society without God is bound to become a society without any moral standards because all human ethics and moral values are grounded in a higher law and upon eternal truths of God, beyond human manipulation or control.

Respectfully Submitted,
Buren Hastings
Associational Representative

TIME-PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following churches have consented to host or co-host the Annual Associational Meetings for the next five years:

YEAR		
1983	*Oak Ridge Drowning Creek	*Corinth Mt. Zion
1984	*Olive Grove Mt. Gilead	*Shoup's Grove Faith Olive
1985	*Berea	*Mt. Vernon Bible Gospel
1986	*Pisgah Zoar Tabernacle	*Carswell Memorial Pleasant Grove
1987	*Zion Hill Mull's Chapel	

Time-Place-Preacher Report (Continued)
Preacher for 1983 Annual Message:
Rev. Darrell McGuire, Pastor of South Fork Baptist Church
Rev. Robert H. Ashe, Pastor of Shoup's Grove Baptist Church, alternate

We are thankful to the churches for their willingness to host/co-host our Annual Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest Oliver, Chairman

*Location of Meeting Place

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that as messengers to the Seventy Second Annual Session of the South Mountain Baptist Association:

1. We Express our love and gratitude to Almighty God for His watch-care, guidance, grace, unity, and growth which He has bestowed upon us during this year.
2. We express appreciation to South Fork, Midway, Beulah, and Hoyle Memorial for the use of their church facilities and for the bountiful meals provided by these congregations.
3. We express our appreciation and gratitude to our Moderator, Rev. Charles McDowell and Vice Moderator, Robert Ford, for a year of faithful service, and to the co-workers for a job well done.
4. We express appreciation to our Director of Missions, Carrell Pruette, for his work and for the services made available to us through his office.
5. We want to thank Gail Ford, as secretary, for her faithfulness in working to keep us informed as to what is being done in the churches of our association.
6. We want to go on record as encouraging the churches of our association to strive diligently to strengthen families in Christian devotion and, in so doing, to combat the growing deterioration of homes.
7. We re-affirm our support of Bold Mission Thrust by declaring: That we, as children of God, and as an association, will seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and that we will teach and train church members in the Baptist faith and doctrine to ensure strong, dedicated leadership in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bernice E. Gouge, Chairman

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel.....Ralph Abee, Rt. 3, Box 339, C.S. 28612, 874-0141
Harold Kanupp, Rt. 1, Box 888, C.S. 28612, 874-0305
Wayne Floyd, Rt. 2, C.S. 28612

Berea.....Paul Robinson, Box 295, C.S. 28612, 879-8189

Beulah.....Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Box 122, Lawndale 28090, 538-7780

Mt. Gilead.....Robert Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020

Mt. Hebron.....Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 126, C.S. 28612, 874-0930

Mt. Vernon.....Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Box 134A, Vale 28168, 462-1466
David Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168, 276-2464

Pleasant Grove.....Willie Freedle, Lexington

St. John's.....Richard J. Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 259-C, C.S. 28612, 437-8942

St. Paul.....R. A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090, 538-9931
Edsel Mull, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090, 538-8837

Shoup's Grove.....Jerry Patton, C.S. 28612, 874-2464

Smart's Grove.....John Henry Smart, Valdese, 28690, 879-8226
M. M. Smart, Rt. 3, C.S. 28612, 874-0041

South Fork.....Mickey Propst, Rt. 4, Box 778, Hickory 28601

Tabernacle.....A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 325, Vale 28168, 276-2067

Zion Hill.....T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 437-8308

LICENSED MINISTERS

St. Paul.....Roy Hastings, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090

Smart's Grove.....Paul Mace, Rt. 3, C.S. 28612
Javan Mace, Rt. 4, Morg. 28655
Frank Beam, Morg. 28655

Zion Hill.....Steve Propst, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090
Stephen Sain, Rt. 2, Vale 28168

SPECIAL NOTES

1. A new educational building is under construction at Abee's Chapel.
2. Berea has dedicated their Baldwin Organ, secured new church choir robes and padded the pews in their sanctuary.
3. Drowning Creek has installed new stained glass windows.
4. A new Sunday School room has been added at Mt. Gilead and they have constructed a ramp for use by handicapped people.
5. A complete renovation of their old sanctuary and educational building has been done at Mt. Hebron.
6. Mt. Vernon congregation paid off all indebtedness on their new Fellowship Hall and have begun the organization of a church library/media area.
7. The pastor at Philadelphia is now living in the new parsonage just completed.
8. Rev. Paul Sizemore was ordained as pastor of Pisgah.
9. Pleasant Grove observed their 106th anniversary and installed a new baptistry.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, MOderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P. G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, MOderator, Paul Crotts, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

1967—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.

1968—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk: Andy Mead, G. C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.

1969—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R. L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.

1970—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Richard Adams, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1971—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Ronald Martin, Cecil Buff, Preachers; Zion Hill, Corinth, Places.

1972—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Dennis Whitley, Carrell Pruette, Preachers; Zoar, Abee's Chapel, Places.

1973—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Raymond Crook , Preacher; Wilkie's Grove, St. John's, Places.

1974—Raymond Crook, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Kenneth Simpson, Preachers; St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1975—Harold Dellinger, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Buren Hastings, Gwyn Sullivan, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Olive Grove, Places.

1976—Harold Ashe, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Cecil Buff, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Berea, Places.

1977—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Jerry Bryant, Bary Huntsinger, Preachers; Pisgah, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1978—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Joe Forbes, Ned Perkins, Preachers; Zion Hill, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1979—Rev. Ned Perkins, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Charles McDowell, Preacher; St. Paul, Carswell Memorial, Churches.
1980—Rev. Thomas Berry, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Ralph Gouge, Preacher; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven, Abee's Chapel, Churches.
1981—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Keith Starnes, Preacher; Wilkies Grove, Pleasant Grove, Churches; assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View, and St. John's.
1982—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Cecil Buff, Preacher; South Fork, Beulah, Churches; assisted by Midway and Hoyle Memorial.

ORGANISTS/PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel.....Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese 28690, 879-8548
Berea.....Mary Wells, Rt. 2, Box 958-B, C.S. 28612, 397-5775
Beulah.....Anna Martha Young, Rt. 3, Vale 28168, 462-2759
Bible Gospel.....Hazel Hildebran, Rt. 3, Box 736, C.S. 28612
Carswell Memorial.....Debbie Serra, Rt. 11, Box 477-B, Morg. 28655, 437-4583
Corinth.....Bobbie Botts, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Drowning Creek.....None Listed
Faith Olive.....Mrs. Dale Williams, Rt. 8, Box 490, Hickory 28601, 324-0723
Hildebran View.....Mrs. Harold D. Lowman, Gen. Del., Hildebran 28637, 879-9161
Hoyle Memorial.....None Listed
Laurel Haven.....Myra Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 636, Morg. 28655, 433-5737
Midway.....Debbie Beavers, Rt. 8, Box 181C, Hickory 28601, 294-4843
Mt. Calvary.....None Listed
Mt. Gilead.....Iva Rhoney, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 437-6919
Mt. Hebron.....Mavin Carswell, Rt. 3, Box 784, C.S. 28612, 397-3319
Mt. Vernon.....Joyce Goodman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168, 276-1507
Mt. Zion.....Richard Anderson, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Mull's Chapel.....Addie McClurd, 813 Rostan St. S.E., Valdese 28690 874-2409
Oak Ridge.....None Listed

Olive Grove.....Aileen Spurling, Rt. 3, Box 90-A, Lawndale 28090, 538-7189

Philadelphia.....Margaret Hildebran, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 879-9270

Pisgah.....Kenneth Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-8632

Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Hubert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 478, Morg. 28655, 433-1075

St. John's.....Hazel Williams, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690

St. Paul.....Bentha Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-9601

Shoup's Grove.....Elsie Childers, Rt. 3, Box 290, C.S. 28612, 879-9062

Smart's Grove.....Timmy Lail, Rt. 4, Morg. 28655, 874-0066

South Fork.....Diana Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601, 397-7115

Tabernacle.....Mrs. Cecil Towery, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-3659

Walker's Chapel.....Blaka Bradley, Rt. 4, Box 69, Morg. 28655, 437-7275

Wilkies Grove.....Susan Ross, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601, 397-7224

Zion Hill.....Adene Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090, 538-9861

Zoar.....Brenda Chapman, Rt. 1, Box 236-F, Casar 28020, 538-7843

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A Church Location and Membership

South Mountain
Baptist Association
Vale, North Carolina

Director of Missions
Carrell Pruette

Year Ending 8/31/82

Churches	Pastors	County	3 Year organized as a church	4* Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	15 Members Lost (By Letter, Statement, Death, etc.)	16 Present Resident Members	17 Present Nonresident Members	18 Grand Total Present Members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Church	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Church
Abee's Chapel	Buren Hastings	Burke	1886	1	X		12	5	5	266	120	386	0	0
Berea	D. Rick Crouse	Burke	1947	1	X		7	13	3	353	20	373	3	0
Beulah	Carrol Craig	Catawba	1905	1	X		2	8	9	85	103	188	0	2
Bible Gospel	Paul E. Mace	Burke	1972	1	X		6	1	20	55	15	70	2	1
Carswell Memorial	C. Eugene Lawing	Burke	1938	1	X		0	4	3	86	55	141	0	0
Corinth	Cecil Buff	Cleveland	1884	1		X	9	4	7	319	23	342	0	3
Drowning Creek	William F. Andrews	Burke	1952	1	X		6	1	1	30	58	88	0	0
Faith Olive	Fred Hicks	Catawba	1965	2	X		0	3	4	76	50	126	0	0
Hildebran View	Stanley Brittain	Burke	1946	1	X		2	0	1	63	0	63	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	Albert Peterson	Cleveland	1967	1	X		0	2	0	30	6	36	2	0
Laurel Haven	Clyde Houston	Burke	1971	1	X		3	1	3	35	15	50	1	0
Midway	Lex Wright	Burke	1956	1	X		2	0	3	58	0	58	0	0
Mt. Calvary	Billy Mace	Burke	1952	1	X									
Mt. Gilead	Kenneth Cook	Burke	1830	1	X		5	3	0	170	48	218	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Ralph Gouge	Burke	1870	1	X		32	22	11	435	66	501	5	0
Mt. Vernon	Robert Ford	Lincoln	1840	1	X		9	6	8	250	76	326	1	0
Mt. Zion	Harold Dellinger	Cleveland	1848	1	X		5	0	2	85	0	85	0	0
Mull's Chapel	E. R. Oliver, Jr.	Catawba	1871	1	X		3	1	10	73	81	154	0	3

*4 Location Code: 1-Open Country; 2-Village (under 500 pop.)

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Baptist Association
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Oak Ridge	Keith Starnes	Burke	1943	1	X		14	0	18	356	4	360	6	6
Olive Grove	Terrill Crump	Cleveland	1884	1	X		4	4	9	210	70	280	0	1
Philadelphia	J. C. Riddle	Burke	1952	1		X	5	5	16	110	33	143	0	0
Pisgah	Paul E. Sizemore	Cleveland	1840	1		X	1	2	3	177	28	205	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Lingafeldt	Burke	1876	1		X	25	3	7	170	27	197	1	0
St. John's	James Bumgarner	Burke	1842	1	X		10	9	7	220	0	220	0	0
St. Paul	Joe Forbes	Cleveland	1860	1		X	7	4	5	294	148	442	0	0
Shoup's Grove	Robert H. Ashe	Burke	1892	1	X		3	2	7	252	45	297	0	1
Smart's Grove	Howard Wilson	Burke	1935	1	X		9	14	7	134	74	208	0	0
South Fork	Darrell McGuire	Burke	1937	1	X		13	5	11	170	30	200	0	0
Tabernacle	John Glover	Cleveland	1965	1	X		2	1	2	39	20	59	0	0
Walker's Chapel		Burke	1915	1		X	0	1	7	101	0	101	0	0
Wilkies Grove	Charles McDowell	Burke	1896	1	X		7	4	3	275	39	314	0	1
Zion Hill	Thomas Berry	Burke	1859	1	X		4	2	9	266	50	316	0	0
Zoar	Loyd Spencer	Cleveland	1937	1		X	0	4	0	37	27	64	0	0
							207	134	201	5,280	1,331	6,611	21	18

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TABLE B																								
Sunday School																								
South Mountain Association																								
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Joe Forbes	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73				
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment				
Abee's Chapel	10	24	27	42	14	32	59	67	0	3	0	0	278	224	0	278	0	112	0	0				
Berea	0	18	38	27	5	44	29	27	0	0	3	0	191	103	0	191	0	100	0	0				
Beulah	0	11	19	12	3	4	31	19	0	0	5	0	104	76	0	104	0	72	0	0				
Bible Gospel	4	8	5	10	9	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	61	42	0	61	0	52	0	0				
Carswell Memorial	0	4	24	8	9	12	26	18	0	0	3	0	104	65	0	104	0	51	0	0				
Corinth	5	16	43	14	32	39	46	34	0	0	2	0	231	164	0	231	0	172	0	0				
Drowning Creek	0	13	0	12	0	12	8	2	0	0	3	0	50	19	0	50	0	0	0	0				
Faith Olive	0	9	7	18	3	19	20	4	50	0	0	0	130	48	0	130	0	71	0	0				
Hildebran View	10	15	10	0	25	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	75	60	0	75	0	0	0	0				
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	0	0	0				
Laurel Haven	0	2	10	13	4	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	45	23	0	45	0	52	0	0				
Midway	2	5	9	4	6	4	22	5	1	0	4	0	62	35	0	62	0	42	0	0				
Mt. Calvary	5	10	24	25	10	29	25	17	10	2	7	0	164	110	0	164	0	82	0	0				
Mt. Gilead	0	52	55	60	18	42	82	35	0	0	4	0	348	227	0	348	2	167	0	0				
Mt. Hebron	0	23	28	37	13	23	63	30	0	12	5	0	234	130	0	234	0	97	0	0				
Mt. Vernon	0	7	9	9	4	4	15	7	0	0	1	0	56	38	0	56	0	35	0	0				
Mt. Zion	0	1	15	7	1	10	9	17	0	0	3	0	63	47	0	63	0	33	0	0				
Mull's Chapel																								

TABLE B
Sunday School

South Mountain Association

Associational Sunday School Director:
Rev. Joe Forbes

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) 54	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) 55	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) 56	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) 57	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.) 58	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.) 59	Adult enrollment (30-59 years) 60	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) 61	Adults Away enrollment 62	Homebound enrollment 63	General Officers enrollment 64	Enrollment of mission(s) of church 65	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment 66	Average weekly Sunday School attendance 67	Bible Study groups enrollment 68	Total enrolled in Bible Study 69	Number ethnic Sunday School members 70	Church V.B.S. enrollment 71	Mission V.B.S. enrollment 72	Backyard Bible Club enrollment 73
Oak Ridge	0	32	44	24	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	219	135	0	219	0	120	0	0
Olive Grove	0	14	25	19	0	50	28	0	0	0	4	0	140	107	0	140	0	105	0	0
Philadelphia	0	8	17	18	7	3	26	12	0	0	4	0	95	80	0	95	0	60	0	0
Pisgah	5	14	18	14	0	25	13	14	0	0	4	8	115	67	6	115	0	92	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	8	19	15	8	20	40	10	0	0	0	0	120	102	0	120	0	81	0	0
St. John's	5	8	18	30	8	9	50	16	0	0	0	0	144	123	0	144	0	68	0	0
St. Paul	0	8	32	20	7	37	28	26	0	0	7	0	165	102	0	165	0	125	0	0
Shoup's Grove	0	29	32	24	7	8	47	20	0	8	10	0	185	109	0	185	0	158	0	0
Smart's Grove	0	21	34	29	4	18	42	14	0	0	2	0	164	113	0	164	0	94	0	0
South Fork	6	11	30	18	2	12	20	2	2	0	6	0	109	91	0	109	0	102	0	0
Tabernacle	0	0	10	10	15	0	16	5	0	0	6	0	62	31	0	62	0	36	0	0
Walker's Chapel	0	7	10	13	6	5	20	28	0	0	12	0	101	55	0	101	0	27	0	0
Wilkies Grove	0	34	39	13	5	20	47	53	0	0	5	0	216	141	0	216	0	121	0	0
Zion Hill	0	47	35	27	9	11	49	69	0	0	3	0	250	165	0	250	0	97	0	0
Zoar	0	8	3	7	0	0	16	14	0	0	2	0	50	32	0	50	0	0	0	0
	52	467	690	583	234	496	1051	574	64	25	107	8	4,351	2,884	0	4351	2	2,424	0	0

TABLE C Church Training	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
South Mountain Association Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Kathy Oliver	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Masterlife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(S) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
CHURCHES													
Berea	8	16	10	85	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	121	N
Beulah	2	8	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	N
Carswell Memorial	5	5	6	15	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	43	N
Faith Olive	1	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	N
Mt. Hebron	6	8	23	21	0	0	0	83	0	3	0	144	N
Mt. Vernon	7	8	14	18	0	0	0	5	36	1	0	89	Y
Mull's Chapel	4	8	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	N
Pisgah	4	5	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	Y
St. Paul	5	9	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	N
Shoup's Grove	9	8	14	10	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	59	Y
Wilkies Grove	9	17	15	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	76	N
Zion Hill	10	16	12	29	0	0	0	0	23	0	●	90	Y
	70	110	129	299	0	0	0	103	69	24	0	804	

TABLE F Brotherhood	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
South Mountain Association Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Rick Crouse	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood Director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CHURCHES										
Abee's Chapel	19	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Berea	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	21
Beulah	4	8	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	30
Carswell Memorial	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	13
Mt. Hebron	14	18	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	39
Mt. Vernon	5	12	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	30
Oak Ridge	8	8	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	35
Philadelphia	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Pisgah	3	9	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	26
Pleasant Grove	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
St. Paul	13	10	2	20	0	0	0	4	10	59
Shoup's Grove	0	5	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	15
Wilkies Grove	10	16	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	32
Zion Hill	7	4	3	15	0	0	0	1	0	30
	114	106	35	88	2	2	7	14	21	389

TABLE D Church Music	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
South Mountain Association Associational Church Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
CHURCHES												
Abee's Chapel	12	5	6	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	73	60
Berea	0	8	6	0	24	0	7	0	4	0	49	20
Beulah	2	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	26	25
Bible Gospel	10	5	5	0	30	0	2	0	2	0	54	35
Carswell Memorial	0	3	4	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	23	20
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	0	0	0	8	12	0	4	0	2	0	26	15
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	0	0	7	3	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	20
Mt. Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Gilead	2	5	10	15	20	0	4	0	4	0	60	50
Mt. Hebron	0	0	30	15	35	0	0	0	3	0	83	57
Mt. Vernon	0	0	15	2	21	0	3	0	6	0	47	28
Mt. Zion	0	7	2	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	29	24
Mull's Chapel	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	20	9

TABLE D Church Music	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
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CHURCHES												
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26	15
Olive Grove	6	6	5	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	50	50
Philadelphia	0	4	6	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	43	35
Pisgah	0	5	7	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	28
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
St. Paul	0	0	0	15	45	0	16	6	6	0	88	35
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	4	0	27	27
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork	0	3	2	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	30	30
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove	8	5	1	12	22	0	4	2	4	0	58	43
Zion Hill	0	10	0	0	18	0	0	0	6	0	34	28
Zoar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40	71	108	123	466	0	40	8	67	0	928	675

TABLE E	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
WMU	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
CHURCHES															
Abee's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	17	9	5	6	10	11	0	58
Berea	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	11	10	0	0	15	0	0	36
Beulah	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	11	7	0	24
Carswell Memorial	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	6	0	7	2	0	18
Corinth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	9
Faith Olive	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Midway	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	8	5	2	21
Mt. Gilead	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	11	2	0	0	0	15
Mt. Hebron	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	8	14	30	5	15	1	0	73
Mt. Vernon	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	14	5	0	15	6	0	45
Oak Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	10	22	12	8	0	0	56

TABLE E

WMU		Number of Organizations								Enrollment									
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton	CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
	Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	18
	Pisgah	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	7	0	12	2	0	37
	Pleasant Grove	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
	St. John's								0	6	9	0	17	5	0	37
	St. Paul	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	8	7	0	19	3	0	46
	Shoup's Grove	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	12	8	6	2	0	39
	Wilkies Grove	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	9	15	4	0	36	3	0	67
	Zion Hill								5	6	6	12	10	0	0	39
		9	15	12	4	17	0	57	77	152	136	49	208	54	2	678

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
1*	102,211		102,211	12,046	114,257	0	15,852	116,112	0	1,631	47,294	230,889
2	70,708	5,584	76,292	1,273	77,565	0	13,572	0	7,748	4,157	52,088	77,565
3	30,117	5,000	35,117	900	36,017	3,000	10,000	23,307	1,400	710	3,943	39,360
4	16,000	800	16,800	0	16,800	0	8,590	0	4,810	173	1,644	15,217
5	23,055	1,119	24,174	0	24,174	0	11,641	0	0	647	5,066	17,354
6	36,533	4,020	40,553	5,819	46,372	0	19,123	0	0	2,300	7,175	28,598
7	9,799	1,032	10,831	0	10,831	0	4,177	0	1,000	198	5,920	11,295
8	9,869	0	9,869	0	9,869	0	5,610	0	0	252	2,897	8,759
9												
10	800	2,478	3,278	0	3,278	0	1,052	800	0	63	1,363	3,278
11	9,437	220	9,657	0	9,657	0	0	0	0	327	5,439	5,766
12	11,718	287	12,005	0	12,005	0	7,455	1,312	0	329	3,531	12,627
13												
14	542	19,442	19,984	1,364	21,348	0	4,556	5,285	0	313	1,887	12,041
15	94,836	11,152	105,988	5,477	111,465	50,000	16,451	95,010	27,818	5,442	40,079	184,800
16	49,496	15,996	65,492	0	65,492	0	21,594	0	11,476	3,430	18,325	54,825
17	9,677	1,173	10,850	968	11,818	0	4,042	359	0	208	3,560	8,169
18	25,776	4,009	29,785	1,973	31,758	0	14,464	3,576	0	596	10,926	29,562

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TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
19*	67,984	7,173	75,157	601	75,758	0	17,390	0	21,829	2,943	17,966	60,128
20	30,654	9,708	40,362	72	40,434	0	13,450	0	0	770	17,333	31,553
21	30,810	654	31,464	1,103	32,567	0	7,521	26,968	0	905	11,405	46,799
22	29,472	6,943	36,415		36,415	0	10,406	0	0	778	8,191	19,375
23	23,212	5,762	28,974	2,267	31,241	0	12,056	3,050	0	977	6,405	22,488
24	41,495	2,000	43,495	0	43,495	7,000	15,920	11,260	5,886	1,587	7,601	42,254
25	37,126	1,380	38,506	359	38,865	0	17,053	0	0	4,368	10,476	31,897
26	51,948	0	51,948	1,450	53,398	0	13,112	0	0	2,441	26,214	41,767
27	52,273	11	52,284	0	52,284	0	14,760	0	0	149	10,488	25,397
28	42,573	165	42,738	0	42,738	0	13,864	0	6,085	795	20,014	40,758
29	6,137	0	6,137	0	6,137	0	3,475	0	0	178	1,703	5,356
30	19,408	330	19,738	335	20,073	0	7,000	1,500	5,320	805	840	15,465
31	68,960	5,631	74,591	0	74,591	0	27,380	0	8,981	3,451	25,632	65,444
32	47,666	8,957	56,623	0	56,623	0	22,392	0	0	1,964	23,834	48,190
33	16,289	360	16,649	0	16,649	0	5,455	0	0	750	9,046	15,251
	1,066,581	121,386	1,187,967	36,007	1,223,974	60,000	359,413	338,539	102,353	43,637	408,285	1,252,227

*Churches are listed in same order as previous charts.

TABLE H

Mission Expenditures

South Mountain Association

Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bibles Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Chapel	0	7,200	7,200	0	175	50	1,217	4,220	0	100	150	100	250	13,462	13,462
Berea	0	0	0	8,496	2,072	156	432	1,500	0	0	0	0	113	4,273	12,769
Beulah	0	0	0	41	384	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,260	1,301
Bible Gospel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	0	0	0	0	0	395	395
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	819	190	118	354	835	0	0	0	0	344	1,841	2,660
Corinth	0	0	0	4,076	487	218	506	1,470	0	0	0	0	2,615	5,296	9,372
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,019	1,019	1,019
Faith Olive	0	0	0	21	89	0	14	64	0	102	0	46	279	594	615
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	340	100	20	20	245	0	55	0	0	28	468	808
Midway	0	0	0	28	0	0	92	194	0	0	0	0	0	286	314
Mt. Calvary															
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	104	0	173	115	411	0	50	0	0	0	749	853
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	9,914	1,561	416	2,075	3,888	0	0	0	0	4,813	12,753	22,667
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	7,395	2,431	833	1,167	3,508	0	0	0	0	902	8,841	16,236
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	350	100	200	51	337	0	0	0	0	0	688	1,038
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	499	289	0	62	300	0	0	0	0	0	651	1,150

Mission Expenditures																
	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
South Mountain Association Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	6,849	900	1,100	801	1,725	0	0	0	0	4,025	8,551	15,400
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	986	1,235	1,235
Philadelphia	0	0	0	346	684	0	42	1,261	0	118	0	0	1,100	3,205	3,551
Pisgah	0	0	0	2,008	550	1,187	910	1,833	0	0	0	0	2,126	6,606	8,614
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	326	0	0	0	0	3,101	3,427	3,516
St. John's	0	720	720	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	791	0	0	1,021	1,741
St. Paul	0	0	0	586	350	255	508	617	0	0	0	0	126	1,856	2,442
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	408	792	1,200	320	5,604	0	1,000	0	0	8,294	17,210	17,618
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,270	9,270	9,270
South Fork	0	0	0	3,819	1,273	0	45	120	0	0	0	0	1,628	3,066	6,885
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	30	0	0	137	0	0	0	0	0	240	377	407
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	7,240	3,448	354	870	1,475	0	0	0	0	1,096	7,243	14,483
Zion Hill	0	0	0	4,764	2,364	150	1,281	2,129	0	39	0	0	0	5,963	10,727
Zoar	0	0	0	200	50	0	52	270	0	0	0	0	0	372	572
	0	720	720	26,541	10,706	4,246	4,986	15,746	0	1,356	791	0	40,130	78,906	106,367
	0	7,920	7,920	58,422	18,429	7,306	11,071	32,957	0	1,663	941	146	42,355	114,868	181,210

TABLE I
Special
Information

South Mountain
Association

Moderator:
Rev. Robert Ford

CHURCHES	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N = none; R = radio	Number of revivals	No. S.S. Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U.S. (42); overseas (43)	N = none; V = volunteer	No. families signing Bible study commitment cards	Begin weekly workers meet.	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian literature Day	State paper in budget
	Does church have, observe plan, use, etc.																								
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	8	17	0	1,217	0	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Berea	0	0	0	0	12	0	432	0	R	1	40	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Bible Gospel	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	0	2	0	354	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Corinth	0	0	0	0	7	0	506	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith Olive	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	1	6	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Midway	0	0	0	0	6	0	92	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Calvary	0	1	0	0	8	0	115	0	N	2	12	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,075	0	N	1	15	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	0	14	6	1,167	0	N	2	12	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	N	1	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Zion	1	0	0	0	0	6	62	0	N	2	1	0	0	1	1	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Mull's Chapel																									

Special Information

South Mountain Association

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CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N = none; R = radio	Number of revivals	No. S.S. Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U.S. (42): overseas (43)	N = none; V = volunteer	No. families signing Bible study commitment cards	Begin weekly workers meet.	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53											
	Does church have, observe plan, use, etc.																							
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	801	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	9	0	42	0	N	1	12	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pisgah	0	0	0	0	3	0	910	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	V	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	27	22	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	508	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Shoup's Grove	0	0	1	0	13	0	320	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	R	2	5	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	0	0	0	0	10	0	45	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	1	0	137	0	N	2	5	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	870	0	N	2	7	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,281	0	N	2	40	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Zoar	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
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South Mountain Association Associational Clerk: Miss Lucille Upton	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES						
Abee's Chapel	87	0	0	40,000	110,000	0
Berea	50	1646	4	45,000	200,000	0
Beulah	25	1	1		100,000	3,000
Bible Gospel	20	2	2		150,000	31,000
Carswell Memorial	15	2	0		100,000	0
Corinth	45	10	0		135,000	0
Drowning Creek	10	0	0		45,000	3,380
Faith Olive	5	0	2		60,000	0
Hildebran View						0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0		45,000	0
Laurel Haven	10	0	0		62,500	4,500
Midway	30	0	0		73,000	0
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead	10	0	0		90,000	0
Mt. Hebron	90	11	1	43,000	500,000	102,781
Mt. Vernon	48	15	5	32,000	300,000	0
Mt. Zion	4	0	0		40,000	0
Mull's Chapel	12	2	1	50,000	250,000	0

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Oak Ridge	50	8	2	42,000	300,000	0
Olive Grove	20	0	0	50,000	180,000	0
Philadelphia	40	2	2	75,000	85,000	0
Pisgah	20	10	6	45,000	200,000	0
Pleasant Grove	22	0	0		110,000	0
St. John's	25	0	0	50,000	120,000	0
St. Paul	32	1	1	40,000	250,000	0
Shoup's Grove	55	0	0	25,000	125,000	0
Smart's Grove	37	0	0	60,000	100,000	0
South Fork	57	9	3	50,000	200,000	9,009
Tabernacle	5	0	0		40,000	0
Walker's Chapel	13	0	0		140,000	0
Wilkies Grove	45	10.5	5	30,000	200,000	3,697
Zion Hill	50	10	5	60,000	200,000	0
Zoar	0	0	0		20,000	0
	932			737,000	4,530,500	157,367

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Executive Committee Meeting or Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

SECTION 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the Churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service.

ARTICLE III—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee thereof, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

SECTION 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates of ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) from each church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Associational Clerk. If changes occur during the Associational year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April, and July.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R. A. Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

SECTION 3. By virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Associational Meeting or the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Executive Committee, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint in advance an Enrollment Committee and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the blank letter forms on which to make the Annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this

report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Newsletter a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Church Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Associational Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Royal Ambassador Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing new Royal Ambassador units and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units.

SECTION 11. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at Associational and Executive Committee Meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 12. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Associational and Executive Committee Meetings.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session; a picture of each host church and pastor, if available, will be included in the Associational Minutes. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

SECTION 14. The Evangelism Director will serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This Committee will plan, promote, and coordinate all Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

SECTION 15. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of this Association.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

SECTION 17. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Associational budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

SECTION 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Associational Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of apreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Camp, Seminary Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time-Place-Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

SECTION 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R.A. Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Associational State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association indiviudals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Home of the Aging, Children's Homes, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, Obituaries, Christian Life Council, and American Bible Society. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Associational Minutes may be dedicated. (Note: All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to August 15th of each year.)

SECTION 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Associational

Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

SECTION 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the commendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee and the pastor of the ordaining church.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination and his educational attainments, and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendations to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII, and in light of its finding, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Executive Committee at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Executive Committee; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

SECTION 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Associations or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

SECTION 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting missions causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions

SECTION 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This committee shall have its own Secretary/Treasurer and maintain its own checking account; it shall receive and disburse monies as required. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee, and annual reports forwarded to the Associational Clerk for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

SECTION 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism—i.e. Lay Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

SECTION 14. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and up-date the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will

recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Constitution and By-Laws to the Association as deemed necessary.

SECTION 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of the South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministeries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh.

SECTION 17. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following:

Director of Missions, Chairman; Moderator; Vice Moderator; Associational Clerk, Secretary; Treasurer; Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; Brotherhood Director, WMU Director; R.A. Director; V.B.S. Director; Stewardship Director; Evangelism Director; Youth Director; Deacon Director; Music Director; Missions Committee Chairman; Seminary Extension Committee Chairman; Historian; Pianist.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Associational officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Associational calendar.

SECTION 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Associational office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE VIII—PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Missionary Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

SECTION 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the Moderator, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a

copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Associational Meeting or at the Executive Committee Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Section 9.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of that year the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers/Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE IX—ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He will seek to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the South Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Executive Committee of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

SECTION 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

BY-LAWS

1. All Associational meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary to all Associational meetings.
3. All Associational officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall give a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Associational Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Associational year.

The Church

The Family

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OAK RIDGE and CORINTH

Theme: Committed to Ministries:
The Family

Thursday Afternoon

1. Amidst friendly greetings and warm handshakes visitors and messengers gathered for the opening annual session of the Association in the sanctuary of Oak Ridge Church. The sound of the gavel wielded by Robert Ford, Moderator signaled the beginning of the meeting and his call to order set the tempo for the program.
2. With Terry Childers as director and Shirley Lail as pianist the congregation joined in the hymn "Because He Lives" with interesting variations.
3. Rick Crouse of Berea gave devotional thoughts basing his remarks on Psalm 100 and concluding with prayer.
4. A warm and cordial welcome was extended by Robert Ford. The group consisted of local church people with no state workers in attendance.
5. The Clerk presented the proposal for adoption of the prepared and printed program as the agenda for the various sessions with alterations as needed. The group voted to accept the program.
6. The preliminary report of the Enrollment Committee revealed the registration of 103 from 21 churches.
7. Carrell Pruette as Director of Missions emphasized the program theme "Committed to Ministries - The Family." He acknowledged the acceptance of Macedonia Baptist Church under the watchcare of our Association for one year. He expressed his pleasure in working with all the churches during the year, his reluctance to accept any interim pastoral work and publicized the new and expanded office schedule.
8. Charles McDowell presented the report on the Annuity Board.
9. Dennis Wright, although absent, prepared and submitted the report on the American Bible Society.
10. The report on Religious Literature was prepared by Ralph Gouge and, due to his absence, was presented by Shirley Taylor.
11. Robert Ford, as Chairman of the Missions Committee, reminded us that two proposed ministries had not been achieved but indicated continued interest and proposals concerning the work with Migrant Workers and the Literacy Workshop.
12. The group then heard a report on activities of the Executive Committee as presented by Lucille Upton, Clerk.
13. In the absence of both Joe Forbes and Paul Sizemore, members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, proposed changes were presented by Carrell Pruette. Messengers were given

printed copies for study and consideration before voting on Friday.

14. During the time allocated for miscellaneous business the Clerk requested the submitting of delayed church letters. Due to the arising of some misunderstanding concerning the Associational property Charlie McDowell presented a proposal to postpone action to sell. The proposal was amended by Thomas Berry that the property sale be delayed during the lifetime of Florence Hoyle, the donor. A second to the amended proposal was offered by Carrol Cotter and the group accepted.
T. A. Lineberger who is serving as the Prayer Support Coordinator of North Carolina Baptist Men presented his plan of organization and urged participation by the local churches in prayer activities. His report was merely given as information - not requiring action.

15. The Treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Doris Upton, who noted receipts and disbursements with figures available for consideration. She offered to answer any questions or furnish further information.

16. Delbert Walker, Stewardship Committee chairman, presented the proposal for another year with the added amendment that $50.00 be given each host church to defray added expenses incurred in providing food for the Associational meeting. The messengers were requested to study proposals with a vote coming up at the second day's session. Carrell Pruette informed us that monies previously requested from the State Convention in behalf of the programs for Migrant Ministry, Literacy Workshop, and Youth Fellowship would be forthcoming.

17. Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches were presented by T. A. Lineberger. He stated that a request had been received from Macedonia Baptist Church to come under the watchcare of the Association for a year and expressed the desire to join in our fellowship. He urged a more serious people search, census and community survey to determine the needs and perhaps the organization of even more churches.

18. Certificates of recognition were presented by Carrell Pruette acknowledging increased giving by these churches: Beulah, Drowning Creek, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Philadelphia, Pleasant Grove, Tabernacle. Recognition for 100% increase in mission gifts went to Abee's Chapel, Beulah, Carswell Memorial, Corinth, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Philadelphia, Pleasant Grove, St. Paul, Walker's Chapel, Zion Hill, and Zoar. We commend these churches.

19. During the sharing of churches we heard from the following: Corinth by Mozelle Lail, Laurel Haven by Clyde Houston, Shoup's Grove by Vance Brittain, and Mt. Hebron by Shirley Taylor.

20. The Oak Ridge Choir favored us with special music in the rendition of the hymn "The Family of God." Terry Childers directed and Shirley Lail accompanied.

21. In his message as Director of Missions Carrell Pruette emphasized "The Family of God" by scriptures from Joshua 24: 14-15, Matthew 12:25, and Romans 8:14-17. He outlined and elaborated on seven ways to destroy the family of God: (1) deceive the world about myself, (2) make sin attractive, (3) hinder God's words, (4) destroy the power of the church, (5) church members stumbling, (6) give the world another gospel, and (7) get men to make excuses. He proposed as an alternative that we keep together and grow through prayer, staying with the Bible, rebuild family and church altars, love, cooperate, remain loyal and dedicated to our task, and defending the church. His message was very inspirational and thought provoking. He conluded his message with a reminder of the things that inspire love for God's family, namely the Bible, Church, Redeemer, Blood stained banner, the beacon, the battle and the Bread of Life; ministers assembled at the altar with the concluding prayer by Keith Starnes.
22. His prayer was a combination Benediction/Blessing. He gave information concerning rest facilities and the serving of the dinner meal after which we assembled in the church fellowship area for a bountiful and delicious meal and an hour of good Christian fellowship.

Thursday Night

23. The evening session was called to order by Rick Crouse, Vice-Moderator, who presided when messengers and visitors reassembled in the sanctuary.
24. The Oak Ridge Choir presented special music entitled "Let's Talk About Jesus." The congregation then joined in singing "Sweet Sweet Spirit" with Terry Childers directing and Shirley Lail as accompanist.
25. Devotional thoughts based on Acts 9:6 were presented by Larry Rowe of Drowning Creek, the church co-hosting the Associational meeting. Beside the scripture reading, he made appropriate comments emphasizing vision, visit, and volunteer and closed with prayer.
26. Warm words of welcome were expressed by Keith Starnes, host pastor. Rev. Crouse expressed appreciation to both Oak Ridge and Drowning Creek for their wonderful hospitality and the bountiful meal which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. He then recognized visitors to the second session.
27. Donna Lail representative of the N.C. Children's Home was recongized.
28. Two new pastors coming into the Association were introduced to the body. They were Jerry Welch of Mull's Chapel and Larry Rowe of Drowning Creek.
29. The report of the Enrollment Committee revealed a registration of 142 from 25 of our churches.
30. Carrell Pruette was recognized and he reminded us of the importance of bringing to tomorrow's meeting the printed book of reports. He then presented certificates of recognition to churches having a 100% increase in baptisms from

1977-82. Churches recognized for this achievement were Abee's Chapel, Beulah, Corinth, Hildebran View, Laurel Haven, Midway, Mt. Hebron, Mt. Zion, Mull's Chapel, Oak Ridge, Philadelphia, Pleasant Grove, St. Paul, and Tabernacle.

31. During the time allocated to reports, we heard from the following agencies: (a) Baptist Hospital by Keith Starnes (b) Baptist Children's Homes by Donna Lail from Hickory. She informed us of the appointment of Dr. Michael Blackwell as new Superintendent of the N.C. Baptist Homes and assured us of the continued concern of Baptists for children. She informed us of the need for foster homes in this area and urged that we give serious consideration to participating in this ministry. (c) Homes for the Aging by Sam Procter (d) Stewardship/Cooperative Program by Delbert Walker (e) Committee on Ordination by Shirley Taylor substituting for Ralph Gouge (f) Youth Council by Gail Ford who urged continued participation and excitement in youth activities. (g) W.M.U. by Frances Melton (h) Brotherhood by Rick Crouse.

32. Due to a conflict in his schedule for Friday T. A. Lineberger was allowed to present his report on the South Mountain Baptist Camp.

33. The time of sharing by churhces gave us information on activities and progress affecting Faith Olive by Geraldine Hedspeth, Mull's Chapel by Jerry Welch, Oak Ridge by Keith Starnes, and Zoar by Loyd Spencer.

34. "The New Twenty-Third Psalm" was the title of the special music presented by the Oak Ridge Choir.

35. The highlight of the evening session was the Associational message delivered by Darrell McGuire using Deuteronmy 19:14 as a scriptural background and entitled "Sacred Landmarks." After a moment of prayer he proceeded to enumerate some landmarks being destroyed in these perilous times. They included home, education, statesmanship, morality, and religion. Then reading from Psalm 11 he then reminded us of some landmarks that will always survive. These included: The Word, the Throne, the Cross, the Name of Jesus, the Church, and the Redeemed. We will long remember this message and its implications.

36. Rev. Crouse then gave a quick preview of tomorrow's session pointing out important things we might anticipate.

37 The meeting was then dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Crouse.

Friday Afternoon

38. As Vice-Moderator and presiding officer, Rick Crouse sounded the gavel and called to order the afternoon session of the South Mountain Baptist Association.

39. Harold Dellinger was recognized for devotional thoughts which included scripture reading from Hebrews 3:1-6, appropriate comments, and a closing prayer. Rev. Crouse expressed thanks to Corinth as host and Mt. Zion as co-host for the second day's sessions and their hospitality and

consideration in providing for both messengers and visitors.

40. A welcome was extended to all those present and visitors were recognized and introduced.

41. The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous day's meeting to reemphasize and inform messengers of upcoming voting on issues under consideration. The group approved the minutes as read.

42. Glenn Lingafeldt of Pleasant Grove was unable to attend the Thursday sessions due to involvement in revival services and was granted the privilege of sharing activities of his church.

43. The congregation then joined in singing the hymn "Revive Us Again" under the direction of Terry Childers with Bobbie Botts as pianist.

44. Dr. Frank Campbell, President of the Baptist State Convention was welcomed and, after an introduction, brought a stirring and inspiring Missionary Message. He began by extending an invitation to attend the State Baptist Convention meeting this year in Greensboro. He also informed us of the resignation of Cecil Ray as Executive Secretary of the Convention and the need for securing a replacement for this position. A brief but effective prayer followed his scripture reading from Acts 11:25...He emphasized evangelism as basic to most denominations but urged greater committment and participation in our Baptist new-found emphasis on evangelism and encouraged that we bear witness in our lifestyle, words, deeds, faith and everyday life. By way of contrast he pointed out cultural standards and the ways of the world and how they keep us from serving as agents of peace and reconciliation, destroying simple lifestyles where we consume only what we need, and dividing us in our singleness of purpose and clarity of thought. He urged the return to individual purity in spiritual matters cautioning against becoming phariasical in that our actions do not measure up to our words. He recommended supreme "Show and Tell" in that we refraim from calling attention to ourselves but helping others see the One above us. In self-evaluation he urged us to look at what we are and what we want to be and then get rid of those things which keep our ideals apart. His message was inspiring and soul-searching for all those present.

45. During the time designated for reports Robert Ford as Moderator announced the Committee on Committees as follows: Delbert Walker, Chairman, Rick Crouse, Shirley Taylor, and Ann Warlick.

46. Charlie McDowell presented the Foreign Missions report in the absence of Mavis Fortenberry. The report on Christian Education was given by Joe Forbes. Other reports were concerned with Public Morals, Building and Grounds, Deacon Director by Buland Short, and Seminary Extension by Charles McDowell.

47. Proposed Constitutional and By-Laws Committee recommendations of changes were presented and elaborated on by Joe Forbes before being accepted. These changes included

wording, title changes, and job descriptions to be added to the new constitution and included in this year's minutes.

48. During the business session Thomas Berry raised a question of interpretation concerning messengers to the annual session and the matter was referred to the committee for consideration and proposals are to be presented at the 1984 annual session.
49. During the time for reports we heard the following: Sunday School by Joe Forbes, Church Training by Kathy Oliver, and Vacation Bible School by Shirley Taylor. We rejoice in past achievements but urge continued efforts toward greater effectiveness in all our churches.
50. The group then joined in the hymn "Are Ye Able" with Terry Childers leading and Bobbie Botts as pianist.
51. In the time of sharing by churches we heard from the following: Mt. Vernon by Robert Ford, Pisgah by Paul Sizemore, St. Paul by Joe Forbes, Tabernacle by John Glover, Zion Hill by Thomas Berry, and Wilkies Grove by Charles McDowell.
52. Recognition was given to Mt. Zion as co-host to the Association as Rick Crouse expressed gratitude to them.
53. Following instructions for facilities and the serving of the evening meal the Benediction/Blessing was given by Cecil Buff and we were dismissed for an hour of fellowship and a bountiful and sumptuous meal which everyone enjoyed thoroughly.

Friday Night

54. A highlight of the evening program was the special music presented by the Corinth Choir under the direction of Don McNeilly with Donna Downs as accompanist. Their two numbers were entitled " The Lord is My Shepherd" and "He'll Hold To My Hand." Kim McNeilly then presented a piano solo " I've Never Been This Homesick Before." The group thoroughly enjoyed the musical presentation.
55. At the sound of the gavel, Robert Ford called to order the final session of our annual meeting.
56. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed."
57. Devotional thoughts were given by Loyd Spencer of Zoar who read from Luke 2:44-46, made appropriate comments and closed with prayer.
58. Warm words of welcome were spoken by Cecil Buff, pastor of Corinth, but extended in behalf of the congregations of both Corinth and Mt. Zion.
59. We had no outside visitors in our evening session but appreciation was expressed by Robert Ford for the good representation from churches of our Association.
60. The Enrollment Committee reported a registration of 175 from 22 churches.
61. With instrumental accompaniment the Corinth Choir presented special music entitled "My Name Is Written There."
62. Mavis Fortenberry then gave her report on State Missions.

63. Delbert Walker, as Stewardship Chairman, presented the proposed budget for adoption with the added amendment that $50.00 be given to each church entertaining the Association to help defray expenses of the meal. He reminded us that prayer, time, effort, talent, and giving would enable us to meet our financial responsibilities. Messengers had printed copies from Thursday's session for study and consideration. With no questions or changes, the body voted to accept the budget as prepared by the Stewardship Committee.
64. In presenting the report of the Committee on Committees Doris Upton who served as chairman called attention to persons named urging them to be aware of their committee responsibilities and encouraged willing service on the part of each individual. The report was accepted.
65. Acknowledgment of God's leadership and providence, recognition of the effort and dedication of officers, leaders and laymen, and expressions of gratitude to the churches for their hospitality and bountiful meals were expressed in the resolutions offered by Mavis Fortenberry and her committee and were accepted as the feeling of the entire Association.
66. In the absence of Ernest Oliver, Cecil Buff gave the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee.
67. During the miscellaneous business, Carrell Pruette distributed certificates of recognition to churches which were not present at the previous presentations. The Clerk also urged that church letters not yet received be submitted as soon as possible.
68. The report of the Nominating Committee chaired by Charlie Townsend was accepted even though he was not present to give the recommendations for officers for another year.
69. Installation of the new officers was conducted by Carrell Pruette. He noted several vacancies for which we hope to secure directors early in the new year.
70. Memorial thoughts were given by the Clerk in rememberance of those lost to our church memberships by death in the current year. The group stood in silent meditation as names were read and a moment of silent prayer which was concluded with the memorial prayer by Jerry Welch.
71. The Historian expressed hopes that by 1985 a history of the Association could be compiled noting our 75th anniversary. She asked and urged volunteers for help in researching, compiling and producing such a historical record.
72. The sharing of churches resulted in information and highlights of activities in the following churches: Berea by Rick Crouse, Hildebran View by Stanley Brittain, and Mt. Gilead by Kenneth Cook.
73. We were again favored by special music by the Corinth Choir, their selection being "Almighty God."
74. The conluding highlight of the annual session was the Moderator's address by Robert Ford. Reading Ephesians 4:1-6 he entitled his remarks "Maintaining the Unity" emphasizing these requirements: (1) that we look at ourselves, (2) allow for the failure in others, (3) practice love,

(4) that we look beyond flaws to potential for good, and (5) that we recognize existing unity made possible by God's faithfulness, strength, power, and claims on our lives. These attributes practiced by Christians would destroy divisions and hostility and help us be born into the unity of God which cannot be destroyed. His timely and valuable suggestions can be beneficial as we enter a new year in South Mountain Baptist Association.

75. Robert Ford expressed appreciation for the opportunity afforded him to serve as Moderator and pledged his efforts to greater accomplishments under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

76. With his prayer of benediction the meeting was adjourned and amidst farewells and friendly expressions of well-being, the messengers and visitors departed to their respective churches to begin a new year of work and achievement which we hope will surpass any yet in the history of our Association. Vow now that you will be a part of your church's success.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

As the years come and go changes occur in all areas of life. So it is with our Association and the churches that comprise our denominational body. With a backward look we note achievements and failures; and with a forward look we recognize new needs and programs. We anticipate the work, energy, and dedication needed to achieve goals worthy of God's praise and our endeavor to make them a reality.

With Rev. Robert Ford as our newly elected Moderator, we set forth on a course to bring greater unity among churches, fuller involvement in our denominational programs, and greater dedication of persons, not only officers and chairpersons, but lay people as well, in doing that that we believe to be God's will for our Association. Despite all efforts and full knowledge of our goals as publicized through our newsletter, we regret that some congregations feel little compulsion to join in our programs.

All regularly scheduled meetings were held during the year and we express gratitude to Beulah Baptist Church in affording us the privilege of using their facilities since our office space is limited due to increased activity in Associational programs. Each meeting was opened with a hymn; devotional thoughts were presented by various ministers who read scripture and made appropriate comments and prayer for God's blessings to be upon us in carrying out our Associational work.

Due to some individuals declining to serve in place of leadership as officers, the Nominating Committee was unable to recommend a complete report at the Annual Meeting. Several vacancies were apparent in our slate of officers and had to be filled by vote of the Executive Committee.

An important part of each quarterly meeting is the report given by various officers concerning their particular programs and responsibilities. We regret that many omissions were necessary due to absences and failure to submit information. We sincerely hope persons in leadership roles will take advantage of opportunities to report successes, new activities, and even needs during the coming year.

Rev. Rick Crouse assumed leadership of the Associational Brotherhood and was accepted by action of the Executive Committee. We shall not attempt to itemize information presented by the various leaders, but trust you will read with interest their reports in our Minutes.

In arranging the advanced schedule for Annual Meetings St. Paul proposed to host the Associational Meeting on the second day in 1987. Their generous offer was gratefully acknowledged and accepted.

In addition to regularly budgeted items permission was granted to the Stewardship Committee to spend up to $250.00 without specific Executive approval.

Carrell Pruette proposed that the office assume responsibility for printing our annual reports in an effort to save

expenses. In January he explained new features in the planned layout of printing by pointing out that names of local personnel would be deleted from the statistical tables and that such names and addresses would be listed in directory form. We felt this change would be an improvement.

Publicity and participation were urged in securing the cooperation of pastors in conference and social programs. We regret the unconcern demonstrated by some in refusing to meet and share in Associational programs and concerns.

Due to earlier action concerning the sale of Associational property, the trustees were authorized to find persons interested in placing bids for purchase on the tract of land.

Despite efforts on the part of the Missions Committee we were unable to realize the completion of proposed projects concerning the Migrant Ministry and the Literacy Program. Some cancellations by Convention workers account for this failure. We still consider these to be valuable services our Association could provide and hope the future will see these carried to completion.

We congratulate those who planned and participated in the Lay Witness classes held at Pisgah and at Berea. We express gratitude to Rev. Paul Sizemore and Rev. Rick Crouse for hosting these valuable training sessions and anticipate great growth and progress in the area of evangelism.

Due to increased use of Associational printing facilities by individual churches and the printing of Minutes it became necessary to purchase additional equipment. This would facilitate the production of quality materials and reduce valuable time spent by the Director of Missions and the secretary.

Again this year 15 of our churches participated in Ministerial Education Day by having students from Gardner-Webb College speak to local congregations. This program affords prospective ministers and religious workers a valuable opportunity to speak and allows churches to express interest by receiving a love offering to help support these men in their preparation for the ministry. We would urge even greater involvement by all churches.

The office provided churches the opportunity to buy directly and thereby save postage by offering for sale all kinds of Vacation Bible School materials. In addition to being able to preview and pick up materials, the churches helped the Association to benefit by receiving a percentage of the sale costs and the income was used to supplement the local budget. This service will again be available, so make plans to use this convenience and help our Association. The local leaders attended the State Vacation Bible School workshop and then led our church leaders in training experiences to improve our teaching in Bible study for all our people.

It is hoped that there will be increased interest and participation in the Seminary Extension program sponsored by our Association. We appreciate the efforts of Rev. Charlie McDowell in his endeavor to secure leaders and offer advanced training through this particular ministry.

The idea has been proposed that consideration be given to establishing a music/audio visual library through which churches could contribute and exchange materials. Please give prayerful thought to the advantages and benefits of such an exchange propram.

Concern was expressed over church/pastor relationships as it affects not only our churches but has convention-wide implications. This is a serious matter and deserves our prayerful concern.

Congratulations are in order for the R.A.s of our Association in their plans to raise money to finance the purchase of a 16MM projector for the use of the churches of our Association. Be in prayer for them and support them financially in this endeavor.

We were happy to have a delegation from Macedonia Baptist Church attend our last Executive Meeting and welcome them under the watchcare of our Association for one year. We shall watch with great expectations their growth in Kingdom work and will then welcome them into our fellowship of churches.

In keeping with Constitutional guidelines, the Stewardship Committee brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the proposed budget for 1983-84. This was accepted by the members, subject to final approval by the delegate assembly. The work of the Lord becomes increasingly expensive as programs are expanded and inflation persists. We urge careful consideration, acceptance, and support of this budget as a guide for our financial stability.

Due to an unfortunate circumstance involving some unauthorized misinformation and personal conflict, a situation arose which necessitated the tabling of a motion to recind previous action taken by the Executive Committee to sell the Associational property. We hope the matter can be handled in such a way that future incidents will not arise and the present circumstances can be settled in a satisfactory and unifying manner. To assure future church representation according to the Constitution, each church should name two representatives in addition to the Pastor and Chairman of Deacons. The names of all should be reported to the Clerk and voting privileges will be determined by those duly elected and recorded.

We covet your prayers and support for a greater future for the South Mountain Baptist Association. It is a work in which all of us must support if we are to achieve that which God would have us do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucille Upton
Associational Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

It has indeed been my pleasure to have labored among you again this year. All 34 churches, including the newest member of our family - Macedonia, have just been a joy and an inspiration to me. As I have visited among you, I have felt the presence of God through the Holy Spirit as we have worshipped together.

We are indeed a family — the largest family I know anything about. We are a part of the family of God. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. When one of us suffers, we should all suffer; when one of us rejoices let us all rejoice together for the great things God is doing among His family. When there are needs, let us all bind ourselves together to meet those needs. When there are sorrows, may we all remember the source of our strength and let Him bear our burdens and sorrows for us. When there are joys, let us share them that others may rejoice with us. May we never become proud, but remain humble and close to our Heavenly Father who loves us and supplies every need.

Yes, if we are to be that family that God wants us to be, we can never get the job done if we fail to work together as a family. A house divided against itself cannot stand. One built upon the sand will soon come tumbling down. We know where to lay the foundation — on the word of God. It alone will stand the test. The church divided cannot accomplish its task — to evangelize the world. The association of churches voluntarily working together as the family of God can evangelize the world by the year 2000. It is not an impossible task. As a part of this family, let me encourage you to do all that you can do to be that witness for the glory of God, that everyone may have opportunity to receive Christ as personal Saviour before the year 2000.

What a family — how great to be a part of the family of God — born into this family through the blood of the Lamb of God. Praise Him for all He has done.

Monthly Newsletters Published	375
Preached in Churches (times)	14
Churches Visited Once	13
Churches Visited Twice or More	20
Pastor Selection Committees	2
Special Meetings	3
Executive Committee Meetings	3
Committee Meetings/Conferences/ Receptions/ Dedications/etc.	50
Conferences, etc. Outside Association	5
Ordination Services in Churches	3
Miles Traveled (including to and from work)	16,000

In His Service,
Carrell Pruette
Director of Missions

IN MEMORIAM

Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown
That Life is ever Lord of Death
And Love can never lose its own!

John Greenleaf Whittier

God alone understands the sense of loss which has been sustained by those dear people who have lost loved ones during the year. Our loss would seem more real than the gain that has come to our beloved.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow them. Rev. 13:14. Having heard God speaking to us in His Word, let us now take our sorrow to Him, being assured that He will hear us. Having heard the precious instruction of God's Word, let us address God in the voice of supplication.

We do not ask Thee to remove all grief, but to bind up broken hearts with faith and an awareness of Thy presence. Thou art the refuge of the distressed, the helper of the needy - out of the depth of our recent griefs we turn to Thee praying that the light of Thy countenance will shine upon us; a sense of Thy presence will strengthen us, and the reality of the unseen world will console us. Within ourselves we have experienced aspirations that can never be satisfied in this world. Grant us that we may see in death the opportunity for completed purposes, fuller attainment, clearer insight and perfection of imperfections. May we realize in Christ the life that death cannot take away nor the grave destroy.

Oh Thou who can turn the shadows of night into morning, and who art a refuge for Thy children in their affliction, enable those upon whose lives this separation has so recently fallen to cherish memories that are forever sacred sustained by faith that is stronger than death and comforted by the hope that life shall be endless.

How beautiful to be with God
When earth is fading like a dream,
And from this mist-encircled shore
We launch upon the unknown stream.

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,
But comforted by staff and rod,
In the faith-brightened hour of death
How beautiful to be with God.

Wayside Altar

We remember before Thee now Thy servants who shared life with us, but whose faces we behold no more:

Abee's Chapel:
Mr. Phifer Heavner
Mrs. Belle Martin
Mr. Millard Buchanan

Berea:	Mrs. Shirley Berry Mrs. Willard Justice
Corinth:	Mr. J. L. Newton (Chm. Deacons) Mr. Andrew McNeilly Mrs. Leonia Wortman
Drowning Creek:	Mrs. Dorothy Munday
Faith Olive:	Mr. Ralph Young Mr. Billy Fredell
Laurel Haven:	Mr. Judson Linder (Deacon) Mr. Donald Warren
Midway:	Mrs. Emma P. Marshall
Mt. Gilead:	Mrs. Etta Hipps Mr. Roy Cook
Mt. Hebron:	Mrs. Martha Mabelle Franklin Mr. John Burns Mrs. Mary Gantt Mrs. Nettie Lail Mr. Carl Lowman
Mt. Vernon:	Mrs. Ruth Tallent Mr. Kristen (Casey) Gantt
Mt. Zion:	Mr. Charlie Chapman Mr. Dwight Bumgarner Mr. Joe White
Mull's Chapel:	Mrs. Cordia Rhoney Mr. Paul Starr Mr. Duerel Rhoney Mr. Eddie Lovelace
Oak Ridge:	Mr. Garland Page
Philadelphia:	Mr. Ray Johnson
Pisgah:	Mr. Julius Parker Mrs. Bertha Jones
Pleasant Grove:	Mr. Delbert Walker (Deacon) Mrs. Pearl Hudson
St. Paul:	Rev. Edsel Mull (Ord. Minister) Mrs. Etta Anderson Mr. Will Newton Miss Vertie Morrison Mr. Douglas Downs Mrs. Gertia Hull Mrs. Ivey Randall

Shoup's Grove:	Mrs. Lizzie Evans
Smart's Grove:	Mr. Clyde Abee
Walker's Chapel:	Mrs. Ella Huffman Mrs. Pearl Goins
Wilkies Grove:	Mrs. Annie Costner Mrs. Texie Brittain Mr. Carless Young
Zion Hill:	Mrs. Mary Mull Mr. Billie Pruette Miss Martha Hudson Mr. Gene Mull Miss Mary Ellen Hudson Mr. Thurman Hudson Mr. C. D. Mitchem

PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

Having received a request of the Macedonia Baptist Church to be received into the South Mountain Baptist Association we met at the Associational office with them for an interview.

They gave evidence that they were interested in the fellowship with other churches of like faith and order in training, planning and doing the work of the Lord throughout the Association and the entire world.

We recommended that they be received into the Association under the watchcare for one year.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT

This committee was not called upon to make examination of any man for ordination into the ministry during the current church year. We wish that our report was different. We urge this association of churches to pray, teach, and train our membership. We need to pray that God will call men into His service and that the call will be clear to those who are called.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph P. Gouge
Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1983/84

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Robert Ford Rt. 4, Bx 273, Vale	276-1744
Vice Moderator	Rev. D. Rick Crouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713
Clerk	Miss Lucille Upton Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Treasurer	Miss Doris Upton Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Sunday School Director		
Church Training Director		
WMU Director	Mrs. Frances Melton Rt. 8, Bx 304, Hickory	324-8331
Brotherhood Director	Rev. D. Rick Crouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713
R.A. Director	Rev. Jerry Welch Rt. 1, Bx 149A, C.S.	874-0051
V.B.S. Director		
Music Director	Mr. Terry Childers Rt. 3, Bx 300B, C.S.	879-8166
Pianist	Mrs. Shirley Lail Rt. 7, Bx 444, Hickory	327-3400
Historian	Miss Lucille Upton Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Evangelism Director		
Deacon Director	Mr. Buland Short Rt. 1, Bx 149, Casar	538-8265
Stewardship Director	Mr. Delbert Walker P.O. Bx 13, Fallston	538-9288

REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1984

American Bible Society	Mr. Dennis Wright P.O. Bx 351, Icard	874-3780
Annuity	Rev. Charles McDowell Rt. 4, Bx 470, Hickory	397-6967
Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Pearl Chapman Rt. 4, Bx 332, Hickory	397-3909
Baptist Homes for Aging		
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Keith Starnes Rt. 2, Bx 290, C.S.	874-0528
Biblical Recorder (Religious Literature)	Rev. Ralph Gouge Rt. 3, Bx 702, C.S.	397-3748
Christian Action League (Public Morals & Temperance)	Rev. D. Rick Crouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713

Christian Life and Public Affairs	Rev. Cecil Buff P.O. Bx 576, Lawndale	538-8652
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Bernice Gouge Rt. 3, Bx 702, C.S.	397-3748
Home Missions	Rev. Harold Dellinger Rt. 1, Bx 305, Shelby	435-5630
State Missions	Mrs. Mavin Carswell Rt. 3, Bx 784, C.S.	397-3319
Stewardship/ Cooperative Program	Mr. Delbert Walker P.O. Bx 13, Fallston	538-9288

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Townsend
Chairman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Our annual Leadership VBS Clinic was hosted by Mt. Hebron Baptist Church April 19 with 128 excited people in attendance. Twenty-two churches were represented at this clinic.

We know of 31 churches who held VBS. Other statistical information is not available at this time, because we do not have all the VBS reports returned to compile this information.

The Associational office has helped the churches tremendously by offering for sale all the materials to the churches. The office has also made available some free materials which have helped.

We appreciate all your cooperation in VBS work. We would also like to thank each worker who willingly helped to make our Associational clinic a great success.

May we encourage each church to take advantage of this great opportunity for Bible training and outreach.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Taylor
V.B.S. Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

There were no courses taught in our Association this past year, because not enough interest was shown.

Seminary Extension Financial Statement

9/30/83	-BALANCE-	$434.92

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles McDowell
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT 1983/84

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Rev. Buren Hastings, Ch.	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Eugene McNeilly	Rt. 3, Box 686, C.S.	397-3739
Jerald Norman	Rt. 1, Box 187, Casar	538-8396
Jerry Patton	P.O. Box 192, C.S.	874-2464
Charlie Townsend	Rt. 3, Box 506, C.S.	874-0840
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE		
Delbert Walker, Ch.	P.O. Box 13, Fallston	538-9288
Sherrill Chapman	Rt. 1, Box 236F, Casar	538-7843
Rev. Carrol Craig	Rt. 8, Box 532, Hickory	324-0883
Keith Lail	Rt. 3, Box 854, C.S.	879-8563
Jack Robinson	Rt. 4, Box 579, Hickory	874-3232
ORDINATION OF MINISTERS		
Rev. Ralph Gouge, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 702, C.S.	397-3748
Rev. Buren Hastings	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Rev. Clyde Houston	Box 3, Icard	397-3984
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES		
Rev. D. Rick Crouse, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 1098, C.S.	879-8713
Leonard Newton	Rt. 1, Box 35, Casar	538-9849
Rev. David Wesson	Rt. 2, Box 234, Vale	276-2464
TRUSTEES		
Denny Harbinson, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 700, C.S.	397-3837
Jim Mauney	P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960
E. A. Rudisill	290 1st Ave. S.E., Hickory	324-2504
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE		
Rev. Darrell McGuire	Rt. 4, Box 777k, Hickory	397-7156
Brenda Chapman	Rt. 1, Box 236F, Casar	538-7843
Rev. Terrill Crump	Rt. 1, Box 227B, Casar	538-7949
Rev. Kenneth Cook	Rt. 1, Box 109, Casar	538-8850
Eugene Sherrill	Harris Avenue, Valdese	879-8877
MISSIONS COMMITTEE		
Rev. Robert Ford, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt	Rt. 9, Box 205B, Morg.	433-7836
Rev. Charles McDowell	Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory	397-6967
Verona McNeilly	Rt. 3, Box 686, C.S.	397-3739
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP COMMITTEE		
Henry Carswell, Ch.	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Rev. Harold Dellinger	Rt. 1, Box 305, Shelby	435-5630
Rev. Jerry Welch	Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
Danny Hildebrand	Rt. 1, Box 283A, C.S.	879-9270
Howard Wise	Rt. 4, Box 212, Vale	276-1636

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Ralph Gouge	Rt. 3, Box 702, C.S.	397-3748
Don Brittain	Rt. 4, Box 581, Hickory	397-6064
Ralph Cook	Rt. 4, Box 287B, Vale	462-1869
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331
Dennis Wright	P.O. Box 351, Icard	874-3780

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Forbes, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 321A, Casar	538-9786
Rev. Paul Sizemore	Box 156, Casar	538-9638
Lucille Upton	Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale	276-2114

YOUTH COUNCIL

Gail Ford, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
Larry Hamby	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Joan Hamby	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Judy Huffman	Rt. 1, Box 276B, C.S.	874-0918
Rev. Rick Sain	Rt. 4, Box 299C, Vale	276-2138

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lloyd Workman, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 181, Vale	276-2203
Mickey Brendle	Rt. 3, Box 155A, Vale	462-2854
Henry Carswell	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Everett Rhoney	Rt. 3, Box 244A, Vale	324-7220

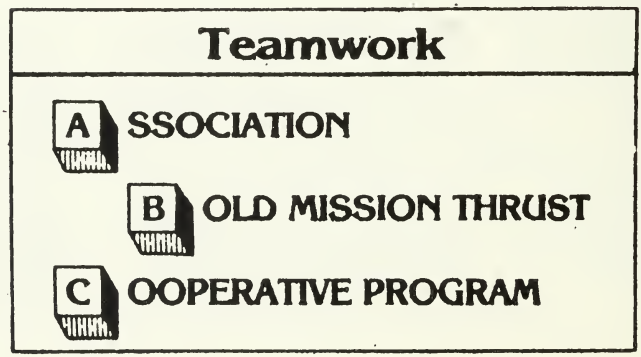
TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. Keith Starnes, Ch.	Rt. 2, Box 290, C.S.	874-0528
Rev. Cecil Buff	Box 576, Lawndale	538-8652
Rev. J. C. Riddle	Rt. 1, Box 291J, C.S.	874-2963

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. R. Harold Ashe, Ch.	P.O. Box 240, Icard	397-6914
Mrs. Adene Hicks	Rt. 3, Box 239, Lawndale	538-9861
Rev. Loyd Spencer	Rt. 6, Box 332 Lincolnton	735-6935

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton
Chairman



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

In 1 Kings 16:9, Luke 12:42, Gen. 15:2, Luke 8:3, 1 Cor. 4: 4-2, and 1 Peter 4:10 we find the word steward in the Bible.

To define Stewardship...God owns everything: the earth, fowls of the air, fish of the sea, all reptiles, wildlife of every kind, animals, cattle, even the herbs, grass, weeds, trees, berries, and the trees that give fruit of every kind. Then God made man, and made man a steward of all of God's possessions, even the gold and silver, and all of the treasures, money and wealth of the world.

Man is God's steward or treasurer, manager, foreman, guardian, trustee, administrator, overseer, of God's material things, as well as spiritual gifts, that God has given each person. All of the world, its wealth, is only entrusted to man to use for our own good. We are to give back to God his part, to his work and for the building of God's kingdom.

Instead of being a good steward we are hoarders or stingy with God's possessions. How much we give God is our decision. God sent his only son into the world to teach each of His people how to be stewards of God's wealth, to multiply and gain more to give back to God for His use. Instead we have become a greedy people with something we call money and wealth, which is not ours in the first place. We are God's, made in his likeness with the knowledge to choose good or bad, right or wrong. So God sent Christ Jesus into the world to teach his people how to be good stewards. Instead we have left Jesus out and went our own ways. We need to turn back to the Bible's teaching of stewardship and the way of Christ.

I have attended a Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest about stewardship. I also attended a Stewardship Conference at Caraway. If you would like to have a Stewardship Study Course in your church, I am willing to teach that course. I am also willing to speak on Stewardship in any church. Please call or write me.

In 1976 churches in North Carolina received $137,616,015. In 1982 churches in North Carolina received $226,771,250. This is an increase of 64.78% This is our Bold Mission Thrust Phase I and its goals. If we as Southern Baptists, as North Carolina Baptists, and as South Mountain Baptists are going to reach Phase II of Bold Missions by the year 2000, our giving will need to increase from $3 billion in 1982 to $20 billion by the year 2000. The goal for giving to missions support through the Cooperative Program by the year 2000 is an annual amount of $2.5 billion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
September 1, 1982 - August 31, 1983

Balance On Hand 9/1/82		$ 4,824.26
Receipts:		
Miscellaneous	$ 820.16	
Printing Reimbursement	288.41	
Interest Income	459.36	
Baptist State Convention	2,800.00	
Vacation Bible School Material		
1982	121.73	
1983	3,883.63	
Berea	2,782.96	
Beulah	349.25	
Carswell Memorial	194.00	
Corinth	487.50	
Faith Olive	10.00	
Hildebran View	10.00	
Hoyle Memorial	25.00	
Laurel Haven	120.00	
Mt. Gilead	55.00	
Mt. Hebron	1,805.00	
Mt. Vernon	2,263.50	
Mt. Zion	100.00	
Mull's Chapel	250.50	
Oak Ridge	980.00	
Olive Grove	80.00	
Philadelphia	763.57	
Pisgah	726.00	
Pleasant Grove	70.00	
St. John's	100.00	
St. Paul	645.00	
Shoup's Grove	624.00	
Smart's Grove	20.00	
South Fork	1,302.43	
Tabernacle	24.00	
Walker's Chapel	37.50	
Wilkies Grove	3,721.11	
Zion Hill	2,987.51	
Zoar	75.00	
Total Receipts		$28,982.12
Balance On Hand Plus Receipts		$33,806.38

Expense:	
I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY	
Missionary's Salary	$4,372.37
Missionary's Housing	3,196.06
Missionary's Travel	1,917.62
Missionary's Utilities	1,065.41
Convention, Conferences, etc.	56.46

Financial Report (Continued)

II.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY		
	Sunday School	$ 54.49	
	V.B.S.	226.36	
	Church Training	25.00	
	W.M.U.	193.84	
	Brotherhood	91.32	
	R.A.'s	16.32	
	Evangelism	147.88	
III.	OUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastors' Conference	86.87	
	Youth	145.35	
	South Mountain Camp	50.00	
IV.	OUR ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	Secretary's Salary	2,436.64	
	Secretary's Social Security	164.48	
	DOM's Retirement	916.77	
	DOM's Life Insurance	200.00	
	Office Supplies	691.47[1]	
	Minutes	820.43	
	Postage	296.81	
	Safe Deposit Box	13.00	
	Equipment Repair	274.03	
	Clerk's Compensation	350.00	
	Treasurer's Compensation	350.00	
	Utilities		
	Electricity	503.95	
	Telephone	607.03	
	Water	25.00	
	Office Insurance	265.00	
	Miscellaneous	233.55	
	DOM's Christmas	100.00	
	Secretary's Christmas	100.00	
	Building/Grounds		
	Repair	121.63	
	Lawn Upkeep	70.00	
	Office Chair	50.00	
	Office Equipment	715.85	
	VBS Materials (for purchase by churches)	3,994.50	
	Appraisal of Property	75.00	
	Air Conditioning Repair/Service	96.56	
	Calculator	104.00	
Total Expense			$25,221.05
Balance On Hand 8/31/83			$ 8,585.33

1 A portion of this expense was returned to the association by churches which reimbursed the office for paper used in printing (see Printing Reimbursement).

Respectfully Submitted
Doris Upton, Treasurer

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1983 - 1984

		CURRENT	PROPOSAL
I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	Director of Missions Salary	$4,514.00	$6,000.00
	Housing	3,300.00	3,000.00
	Travel	1,980.00	1,980.00
	Utilities	1,100.00	1,500.00
	Convention, Conference, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	*Migrant Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00
	*Outreach	250.00	500.00
	Literacy Project	300.00	300.00
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	V.B.S.	200.00	300.00
	Church Training	200.00	200.00
	W.M.U.	300.00	300.00
	Brotherhood	75.00	100.00
	R.A.'s	100.00	100.00
	Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	Music	50.00	50.00
	Speaker's Fees	100.00	100.00
	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
IV.	FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastors' Conference	75.00	75.00
	*Youth	300.00	300.00
	South Mountain Camp	50.00	50.00
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	*Christian Social Ministry/Sec.	2,597.00	5,200.00
	Secretary's Social Security (Depending on Rate)	186.53	520.00
	D.O.M. Retirement	1,089.00	1,248.00
	D.O.M. Life Insurance	200.00	200.00
	Office Supplies	500.00	650.00
	Minutes	1,500.00	2,000.00
	Postage	550.00	550.00
	Safe Deposit Box	20.00	20.00
	Equipment Repair	700.00	700.00
	Clerk's Compensation	350.00	400.00
	Treasurer's Compensation	350.00	400.00
	Electricity	495.00	600.00
	Telephone	700.00	700.00
	Oil	300.00	300.00
	Water	25.00	25.00
	Office Insurance	100.00	231.00
	Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00

Proposed Budget (Continued)

	CURRENT	PROPOSAL
Missionary's Christmas	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Secretary's Christmas	100.00	100.00
Flowers	300.00	300.00
Building/Grounds Repair	200.00	200.00
Lawn Upkeep	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	$27,007.00	$33,049.00

Stewardship Committee requests permission to spend up to $300.00 without special permission from the Executive Committee.

*These monies are being requested from the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training is designed to "Equip the Saints." In recent years we have become aware of the fact that our people are inadequately trained in doctrine and Christian ethics. This year our Church Training emphasis has been on "Equipping for Family and Ministry."

Our annual "M" Night was held at Mull's Chapel Baptist Church with 23 of our churches represented. Mt. Vernon was presented the high attendance banner. Our guest speaker spoke on the family unit and the part in which it plays in God's plan. We were inspired not only to grow as a family unit but to grow in the family of Christ.

This year the Enabler Conference was canceled due to bad weather.

North Carolina has approximately 1,100,000 Southern Baptists with only around 115,000 enrolled in Church Training. It is our prayer and dream that more people become aware of the need for training.

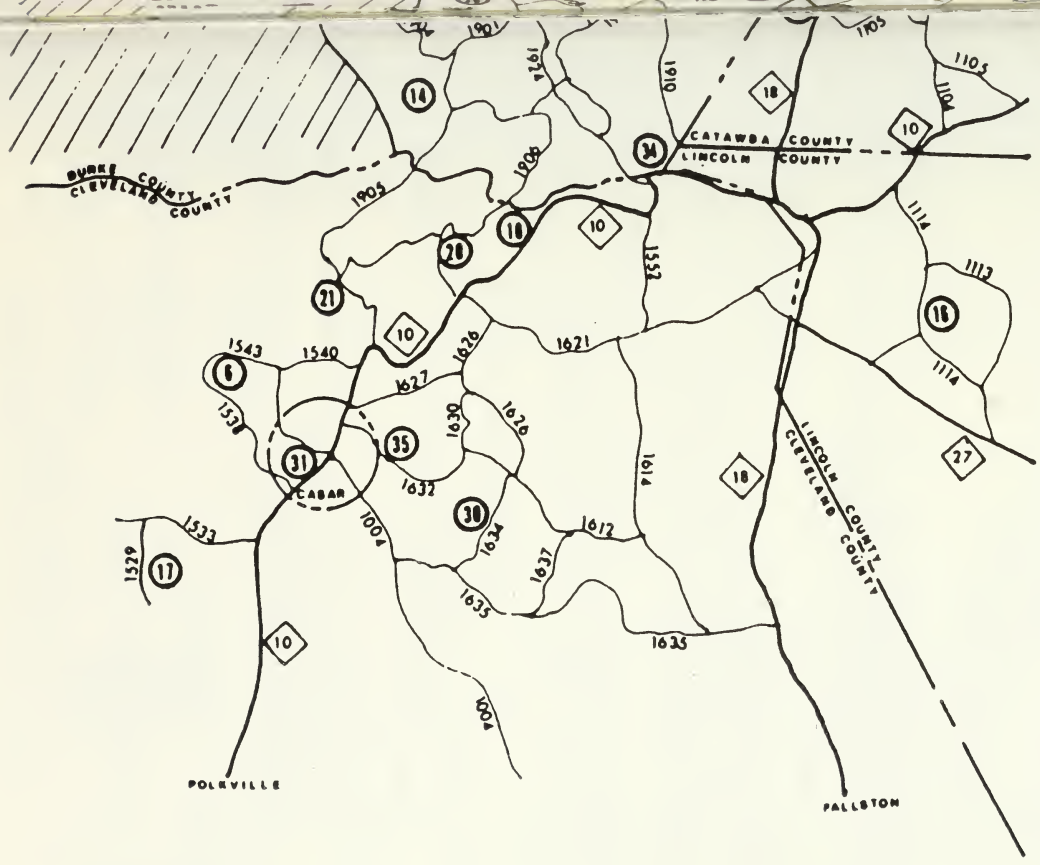
Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Oliver
Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood had a fairly good year. We had one associational-wide training conference with four workers provided. These state trained workers presented a very good conference.

Our Association had 3 churches to begin Baptist men this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. Rick Crouse
Director



1. ABEE'S CHAPEL
2. BEREA
3. BEULAH
4. BIBLE GOSPEL BAPTIST
5. CARSWELL MEMORIAL
6. CORINTH
7. DROWNING CREEK
8. FAITH OLIVE
9. HILDEBRAN VIEW
10. HOYLE MEMORIAL
11. LAUREL HAVEN
12. MIDWAY
13. MT. CALVARY
14. MT. GILEAD
15. MT. HEBRON
16. MT. VERNON
17. MT. ZION
18. MULL'S CHAPEL
19. OAK RIDGE
20. OLIVE GROVE
21. PISGAH
22. PHILADELPHIA
23. PLEASANT GROVE
24. SHOUP'S GROVE
25. SMART'S GROVE
26. SOUTH FORK
27. SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
28. SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
29. ST. JOHN'S
30. ST. PAUL
31. TABERNACLE
32. WALKER'S CHAPEL
33. WILKIE'S GROVE
34. ZION HILL
35. ZOAR

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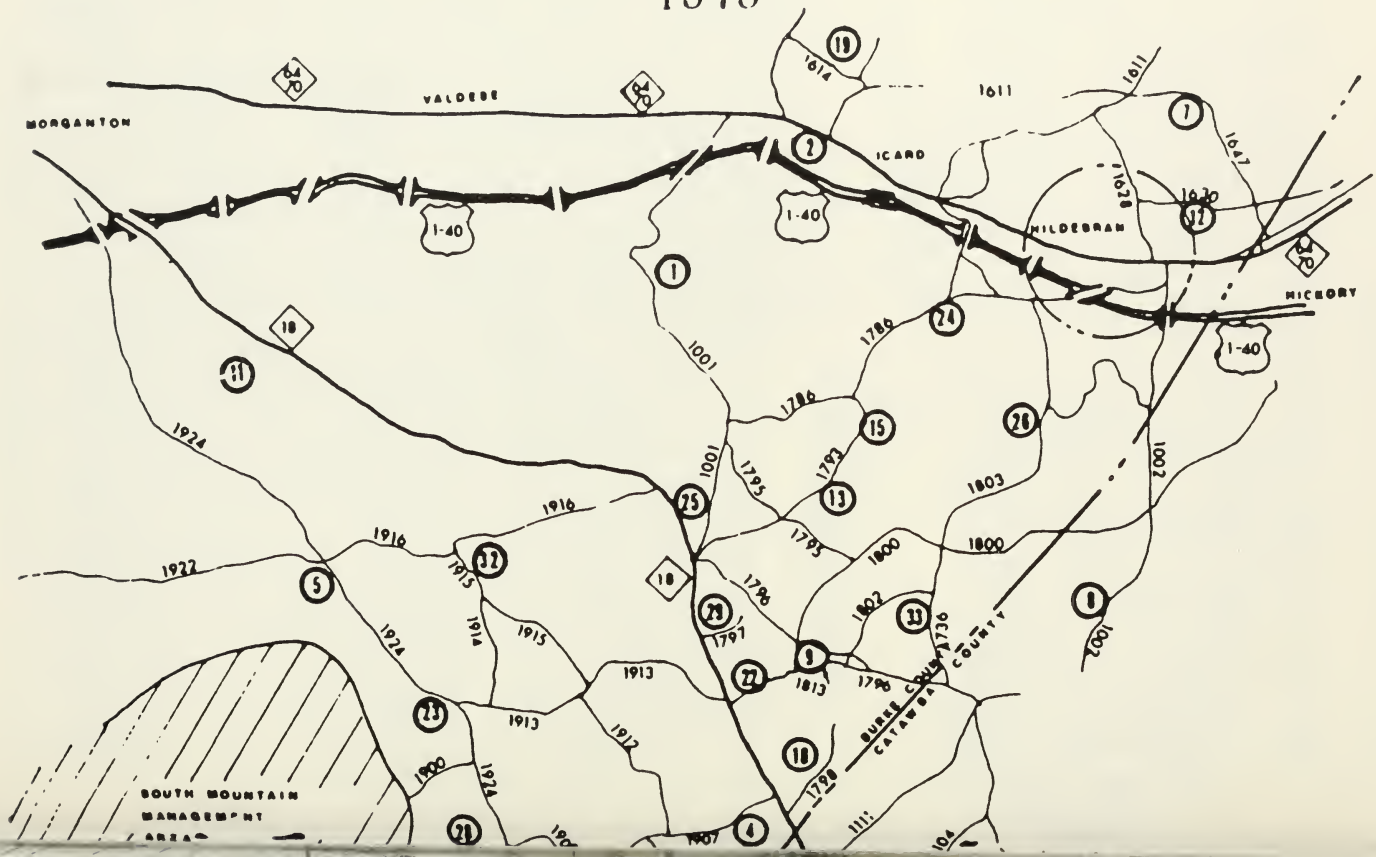

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On May 2 of this year the Missions Committee met with Mauricio Vargas, who is Director of the Migrant Workers Ministry for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The topic of discussion that day was how our Association might provide ministry to the 800 to 1,000 migrant workers that come through our area each year. The solution that we came up with was to have someone come into our Association for a period of about ten weeks to work with the migrants. Several people were suggested that might have been willing and able to do this work, but as the summer progressed it became evident that finding such a person would not be easy. As a matter of fact we were unable to get anyone to work in this ministry. Hopefully next summer we will have better luck.

On July 16 of this year the Missions Committee met again to discuss various issues. Among the issues discussed were: a literacy workshop in our Association, request for money from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the possibility of new church work in our Association.

Also, the Missions Committee felt the need to make some statement concerning the controversy that arose in our Association this past year. We the Missions Committee recognize that our Director of Missions was following the directions of you the people of the South Mountain Baptist Association, and was not trying to set some new policy. We the Missions Committee recognize that the land owned by our Association and given to us by Florence Hoyle has been a topic for discussion going back many years. It is unfortunate that our Director of Missions was accused of insighting this affair. We the Missions Committee stand firmly behind our Director of Missions and his efforts to lead our churches in missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Ford
Chairman

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

This year has proven to be a most rewarding year in regard to working with the youth of our Association. We have witnessed an increased participation among our young people which re-emphasizes the necessity of allowing youth the opportunity of fellowship.

Activities which have been sponsored by the Youth Council have included skating at Kate's Skating in Shelby; a Youth Night worship service at Mt. Vernon with vocalist and speaker Phil Sizemore, followed by refreshments; a Youth Day at South Mountain Baptist Camp with a hamburger cookout, sports activities, swimming, and a devotional; and a film entitled "Heavenly Deception" shown at Mt. Hebron, followed by refreshments furnished by the church.

The Youth Council would like to thank those churches who have allowed us to use their facilities. Also, we would like

to thank Mt. Hebron for generously providing refreshments. We are most grateful for those youth and youth leaders who have taken the time to be a apart of the activities. In addition, as Youth Council Chairman I would like to thank Brenda Hamby, Joan Hamby, Larry Hamby, and Rick Sain for their faithfulness and support of the Youth Council and its work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail N. Ford
Chairman

WMU REPORT

During 1982-83 we have again made progress in enlistment and enlargement. Because of the Starteam emphasis we contacted the majority of churches without WMU organizations and were invited to meet with representatives of three churches. Work has been begun in at least two of those.

Our annual Spring Meeting was held at Berea on May 26, 1983. Mrs. Mary Ellen Garrett, a retired missionary from Ridgecrest, was our very inspirational speaker.

The Leadership Training Workshop was conducted on September 22, 1983 at Wilkies Grove. The complete WMU Council was present to train age-level leaders from the churches. Each of the Associational leaders received training from the State WMU leaders in July

The WMU Council for 1983-84 are as follows:

WMU Director	Frances Melton	324-8331
Assistant WMU Director	Betty McDowell	397-6967
Baptist Women	Jewell Elliott	538-7414
Baptist Young Women	Marie Swink	397-6253
Acteens	Rita Fraley	397-3536
Girls in Action	Susan Self	276-1408
Mission Friends	Mary Ann Forbes	538-9786
Mission Action	Ann Warlick	538-9871

Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Melton
WMU Director

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

1. In order to bring about uniformity of the constitution, there is a need to change wording several places in the constitution to read same throughout. For example, "R.A. Leader" should read "R.A. Director;" "Evangelism Chairman" should read "Evangelism Director," etc. See Article V, Section 1.
2. Add "Youth Director" and "Stewardship Director" to list of officers under Article V, Section 1.
3. Change Article VI, Section 10 to "R.A. Director."
4. Add Article VI, Section 16 to read "The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member youth committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth."
5. Add Article VI, Section 17 to read "The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Associational budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them."
6. Change Article IV, Section 4 to read "The Executive Committee meetings shall be on "Monday" after.....
7. Change first part of Article VII, Section 16 to read "The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member youth committee."
8. Add the following to Article VII, Section 17 Vice-Moderator, Associational Treasurer, V.B.S. Director, Pianist, Historian.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Forbes
Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

South Mountain Baptist Camp, owned and operated by churches of Region 8 of North Carolina Baptist has been in operation for twenty seven years. Forty to fifty thousand campers have attended during this time. Thousands of others have attended for day camps and retreats.

Our over all motto is "Building youth for a better world." The 1983 theme was "Living In The Word."

In many ways the 1983 season was one of the best. The 1,534 campers who attended were confronted with the responsibility of applying the Word of God to their daily living. Campers and staffers witnessed the transforming power of God as they responded to the challenge of the theme.

The Word, believed, obeyed and hid in their hearts could give them great victories over self, sin and satan. They found that God would lead and empower them as they served as His representatives to other people.

They were reminded that our responsibility was to the whole world. They were made aware that our ministry of prayer had no geographical boundary.

There were 161 who made a profession of faith in Christ and 403 others rededicated their lives in response to His call to follow Him and live in the Word. There were 21 who felt a call to special Christian service. There were 865 who made a commitment to pray 15 minutes daily for world missions.

Construction is to begin soon on a two story retreat center building. It will be air-conditioned and heated for winter.

Since God has blessed the lives of so many at your camp, please continue to pray for us and support us generously.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger
Director

TIME-PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following churches have consented to host or co-host the Annual Associational Meetings for the next five years:

YEAR		
1984	*Olive Grove Mt. Gilead	*Shoup's Grove Faith Olive
1985	*Berea	*Mt. Vernon Bible Gospel
1986	*Pisgah Zoar Tabernacle	*Carswell Memorial Pleasant Grove
1987	*Zion Hill Mull's Chapel	*St. Paul
1988		*Mt. Hebron

Preacher for 1984 Annual Message:
Rev. Terrill Crump, Pastor of Olive Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Howard Wilson, Pastor of Smart's Grove, Alternate

We are thankful to the churches for their willingness to host/co-host our Annual Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest Oliver
Chairman

*Location of Meeting Place

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that as messengers to the Seventy-Third Annual Session of the South Mountain Association:

1. We express our gratitude to almighty God for His watch-care, guidance and grace, and His all compassing love that he has granted us during the past year.
2. We wish to express our appreciation to the host churches, Oak Ridge and Corinth for the use of their comfortable facilities, also to Drowning Creek and Mt. Zion for their help in preparing the bountiful and delicious meals we have enjoyed.
3. We extend our appreciation and gratitude to our Moderator, Rev. Robert Ford and our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Rick Crouse for this year of dedicated leadership and a job well done.
4. We express our thanks to our Director of Missions, Rev. Carrell Pruette for his labor, and efforts in making information available to the churches and his initiative in undertaking additional areas of mission endeavors, and also to Gail Ford, our Secretary, who has worked so faithfully doing all the difficult and thankless tasks that fall on her shoulders.
5. We wish to reaffirm our resolution of last year that as an association we will strive to strengthen our home life and that of our church families to combat the deterioration of families throughout our land.
6. We wish to reaffirm our support of Bold Mission Thrust through:
    a. Promoting church growth and unity.
    b. Being personally involved in missions.
    c. Giving of ourselves and our means.
    d. Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mavis H. Fortenberry
Chairman

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel.....Ralph Abee, Rt. 1, Box 339, C.S. 28612
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Wayne Floyd, Rt. 3, C.S. 28612
Berea.....Paul Robinson, Box 295, C.S. 28612, 879-8189
Mt. Gilead.....Robert Price, Rt. 1, Casar 28020
Mt. Hebron.....Hansel Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 126, C.S. 28612, 874-0930
Mt. Vernon.....Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Box 134A, Vale 28168, 462-1466
David Wesson, Rt. 2, Vale 28168, 276-2464
Pisgah.....Ernest Oliver, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-9871
St. John's.....Richard J. Brittain, Rt. 1, Box 259C, C.S. 28612, 437-8942
St. Paul.....R. A. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090, 538-9931
Shoup's Grove.....Jerry Patton, Box 192, C.S. 28612, 874-2464
Smart's Grove.....John Henry Smart, Valdese 28690, 879-8226
M. M. Smart, Rt. 3, C.S. 28612, 874-0041
Tabernacle.....Alvin W. Martin, Rt. 2, Box 325, Vale 28168, 276-2067
Zion Hill.....T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 437-8303

LICENSED MINISTERS

Abee's Chapel.....Daniel Buchanan, Box 559, Rutherford College 28671
Faith Olive.....James L. Stepp, 430 33rd St. S.W., Hickory 28601

The Association:

Churches Reaching All Peoples

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Abee's Chapel added to their sanctuary and completed the new educational rooms.
2. Berea installed a new ultra-modern outdoor sign, published their first pictorial directory, and instituted "Fifth Sunday Night Fellowhship."
3. Beulah completed their new Fellowship Hall.
4. Hildebran View ordained Douglas Wayne Lowman as a deacon.
5. Mt. Gilead enlarged and remodeled the sanctuary and vestibule, added a new Sunday School room, pastor's study, eight new pews and four stained glass windows.
6. Mt. Vernon ordained several new deacons and conducted a Sign Language Class sponsored by the B. E. Morris Foundation through Gardner-Webb College.
7. Mt. Zion began construction of a Fellowship Hall.
8. Pleasant Grove observed their 107th anniversary and completed their Fellowship Building.
9. Shoup's Grove ordained Rev. Bill Ashe into the ministry.
10. Walker's Chapel installed a baptistry.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.

1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P. G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.

1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.

1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.

1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.

1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.

1967—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.

1968—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead, G. C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.

1969—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R. L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.

1970—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Richard Adams, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1971—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Ronald Martin, Cecil Buff, Preachers; Zion Hill, Corinth, Places.

1972—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Dennis Whitley, Carrell Pruette, Preachers; Zoar, Abee's Chapel, Places.

1973—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Raymond Crook, Preacher; Wilkie's Grove, St. John's, Places.

1974—Raymond Crook, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Kenneth Simpson, Preachers; St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, Places.

1975—Harold Dellinger, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Buren Hastings, Gwyn Sullivan, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Olive Grove, Places.

1976—Harold Ashe, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Cecil Buff, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Berea, Places.

1977—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Jerry Bryant, Gary Huntsinger, Preachers; Pisgah, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1978—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Joe Forbes, Ned Perkins, Preachers; Zion Hill, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1979—Rev. Ned Perkins, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Charles McDowell, Preacher; St. Paul, Carswell Memorial, Churches.
1980—Rev. Thomas Berry, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Ralph Gouge, Preacher; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven, Abee's Chapel, Churches.
1981—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Keith Starnes, Preacher; Wilkies Grove, Pleasant Grove, Churches; assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View, and St. John's.
1982—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Cecil Buff, Preacher; South Fork, Beulah, Churches; assisted by Midway and Hoyle Memorial.
1983—Rev. Robert Ford, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Darrell McGuire, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Churches; assisted by Drowning Creek and Mt. Zion.

ORGANISTS/PIANISTS

Abee's Chapel.....Gail Duckworth, Box 27, Valdese 28690, 879-8548
Berea.....Mary Wells, Rt. 2, Box 958-B, C.S. 28612, 397-5775
Beulah.....Anna Martha Young, Rt. 3, Vale 28168, 462-2759
Bible Gospel.....Hazel Hildebran, Rt. 3, Box 736, C.S. 28612, 397-6502
Carswell Memorial.....Debbie Serra, Rt. 11, Box 477-B, Morganton 28655, 437-4583
Corinth.....Bobbie Botts, Rt. 1, Casar 28020 538-8873
Drowning Creek.....None Listed
Faith Olive.....Inez Young, Rt. 4, Box 186-C, Hickory 28601, 397-3939
Hildebran View.....Mrs. Harold Lowman, Gen. Del., Hildebran 28637, 879-9161
Hoyle Memorial.....None Listed
Laurel Haven.....Myra Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 636, Morganton 28655, 433-5737
Midway.....Debbie Weaver, Rt. 8, Box 181-C, Hickory 28601, 294-4843
Mt. Calvary.....None Listed
Mt. Gilead.....Iva Rhoney, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 437-6919
Mt. Hebron.....Mavin Carswell, Rt. 3, Box 784, C.S. 28612, 397-3319
Mt. Vernon.....Joyce Goodman, Rt. 2, Vale 28168, 276-1507
Mt. Zion.....Richard Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 305 Casar 28020, 538-7450
Mull's Chapel.....Mary Ruth Heavner, Rt. 3, Vale 28168

Oak Ridge.....Shirley Lail, Rt. 7, Box 444-L, Hickory 28601, 322-3400

Olive Grove.....Aileen Spurling, Rt. 3, Box 90-A, Lawndale 28090, 538-7189

Philadelphia.....Margaret Hildebran, Rt. 1, C.S. 28612, 879-9270

Pisgah.....Kenneth Beam, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-8632

Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Hubert Lindsay, Rt. 4, Box 478, Morganton 28655, 433-1075

St. John's.....Hazel Williams, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690

St. Paul.....Bentha Cook, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-9601

Shoup's Grove.....Elsie Childers, Rt. 3, Box 290, C.S. 28612, 874-0676

Smart's Grove.....Tim Lail, Rt. 4, Morganton 28655, 874-0901

South Fork.....Diana Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601, 397-7115

Tabernacle.....Mrs. Cecil Towery, Rt. 1, Casar 28020, 538-3659

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Wilkies Grove.....Susan Ross, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601, 397-7224

Zion Hill.....Adene Hicks, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090, 538-9861

Zoar.....Brenda Chapman, Rt. 1, Box 236F, Casar 28020, 538-7843

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MORE THAN 6,000 FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARIES THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

STATISTICAL TABLES
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TABLE C Church Training	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
South Mountain Association Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Kathy Oliver	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
CHURCHES													
Berea	10	16	15	47	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	90	Y
Beulah	2	6	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	38	N
Carswell Memorial	4	6	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	N
Faith Olive	1	6	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	Y
Mt. Hebron	8	6	25	23	0	15	15	68	0	3	0	163	N
Mt. Vernon	11	14	13	21	0	0	0	5	49	1	0	114	Y
Mt. Zion	2	14	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	N
Mull's Chapel	0	4	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	N
Oak Ridge	22	17	25	51	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	117	N
Pisgah	4	5	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	36	Y
St. Paul	8	11	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	Y
Shoup's Grove	15	8	9	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	70	N
Wilkies Grove	8	12	21	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	N
Zion Hill	6	10	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	56	Y
	101	135	167	360	0	15	15	73	49	30	0	945	

TABLE A Church Location and Membership			3	4*	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South Mountain Baptist Association Vale, North Carolina Director of Missions Carrell Pruette Year Ending 8/31/83		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Statement, Death, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. members received from non-Baptist Church	No. members lost to non-Baptist Church
Churches	Pastors				Y	N								
Abee's Chapel	Buren Hastings	Burke	1886	1	X		5	3	32	254	108	362	0	0
Berea	D. Rick Crouse	Burke	1947	1	X		12	14	5	374	20	394	0	0
Beulah	Carrol Craig	Catawba	1905	1	X		7	1	8	74	113	187	3	3
Bible Gospel	Paul Mace	Burke	1972	1	X		2	6	4	49	25	74	0	0
Carswell Memorial		Burke	1938	1	X		0	1	10	80	52	132	0	0
Corinth	Cecil Buff	Cleveland	1884	1		X	16	10	11	340	22	362	1	0
Drowning Creek	Larry F. Rowe	Burke	1952	1	X		3	8	9	50	40	90	0	3
Faith Olive	Fred Hicks	Catawba	1965	2	X		0	3	6	42	81	123	0	0
Hildebran View	Stanley Brittain	Burke	1946	1		X	5	4	2	67	0	67	3	0
Hoyle Memorial	Frank Mellon	Cleveland	1967	1	X		16	1	0	53	0	53	0	0
Laurel Haven	Clyde Houston	Burke	1971	1	X		0	0	0	35	15	50	0	0
Midway	Lex Wright	Burke	1956	1	X		3	2	3	55	0	55	1	0
Mt. Calvary	Billy Mace	Burke	1952	1	X									
Mt. Gilead	Kenneth Cook	Burke	1830	1	X		0	0	2	168	48	216	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Ralph Gouge	Burke	1870	1	X		12	11	9	443	72	515	0	0
Mt. Vernon	Robert Ford	Lincoln	1840	1	X		4	3	10	248	75	323	0	3
Mt. Zion	Harold Dellinger	Cleveland	1848	1		X	5	14	2	77	25	102	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Jerry Welch	Catawba	1871	1	X		2	6	9	71	82	153	0	1

*4 Location Code: 1-Open Country; 2-Village (Under 500 pop.)

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Churches	Pastors				Y	N								
Oak Ridge	Keith Starnes	Burke	1943	1		X	6	5	3	364	4	368	1	2
Olive Grove	Terrill Crump	Cleveland	1884	1	X		0	0	9	201	70	271	0	0
Philadelphia	J. C. Riddle	Burke	1952	1	X		3	2	5	112	31	143	0	0
Pisgah	Paul Sizemore	Cleveland	1840	1		X	6	8	7	167	45	212	3	0
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Lingafeldt	Burke	1876	1		X	15	1	10	170	33	203	0	0
St. John's	James Bumgarner	Burke	1842	1	X		10	3	1	232	0	232	0	0
St. Paul	Joe Forbes	Cleveland	1860	1		X	10	0	11	294	147	441	0	0
Shoup's Grove	Robert Ashe	Burke	1892	1	X		12	2	11	283	17	300	0	1
Smart's Grove	Howard Wilson	Burke	1935	1	X		9	4	4	144	72	216	0	0
South Fork	Darrell McGuire	Burke	1937	1	X		1	4	2	173	30	203	0	0
Tabernacle	John Glover	Cleveland	1965	1	X		3	1	6	40	19	59	0	0
Walker's Chapel		Burke	1915	1		X	11	8	4	116	0	116	0	0
Wilkies Grove	Charles McDowell	Burke	1896	1	X		10	4	5	284	39	323	1	0
Zion Hill	Thomas Berry	Burke	1859	1	X		1	2	8	258	53	311	0	0
Zoar	Loyd Spencer	Cleveland	1937	1		X	4	7	5	43	17	60	3	0
							193	138	213	5,361	1,355	6,716	16	13

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TABLE B Sunday School	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
South Mountain Association																				
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Joe Forbes																				
Abee's Chapel	13	12	30	43	14	46	48	63	0	0	3	0	283	0	283	110	0	96	0	0
Berea	0	16	35	41	17	31	25	29	0	0	4	0	198	0	198	106	0	88	0	0
Beulah	0	12	21	10	3	6	33	14	0	0	3	0	102	0	102	72	0	75	0	0
Bible Gospel	5	6	5	5	2	8	23	1	0	4	0	0	59	0	59	50	0	57	0	0
Carswell Memorial	0	11	14	14	6	12	21	20	0	0	2	0	100	0	100	61	0	49	0	0
Corinth	2	10	27	28	17	48	40	47	0	0	3	0	222	0	222	161	0	154	0	0
Drowning Creek	0	7	7	10	1	7	9	4	0	0	4	0	49	0	49	30	0	47	0	0
Faith Olive	1	3	3	10	0	6	20	2	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	28	0	52	0	0
Hildebran View	5	4	21	2	2	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	50	0	49	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	4	18	0	0	10	30	0	0	0	6	0	68	0	68	35	0	26	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	1	9	15	4	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	45	0	45	23	0	48	0	0
Midway	3	6	6	7	2	9	8	7	0	0	2	0	50	0	50	40	0	30	0	0
Mt. Calvary	5	10	24	25	10	29	25	17	10	2	7	0	164	0	164	110	0	106	0	0
Mt. Gilead	0	40	65	55	15	31	80	42	0	3	4	0	335	0	335	219	0	132	0	0
Mt. Hebron	9	22	30	40	15	38	62	31	0	8	4	0	259	0	259	123	0	82	0	0
Mt. Vernon	0	4	10	10	2	4	15	7	0	0	2	0	54	0	54	41	0	45	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	1	10	6	6	10	9	12	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	37	0	0	0	0

TABLE B
Sunday School

South Mountain Association

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Joe Forbes

	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment. (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Oak Ridge	0	25	42	32	0	40	59	16	0	0	4	0	218	0	218	130	0	116	0	0
Olive Grove	0	8	24	14	6	24	34	31	0	0	4	0	145	0	145	106	0	86	0	0
Philadelphia	0	9	15	22	6	7	27	12	0	0	4	0	102	0	102	30	0	45	0	0
Pisgah	9	12	21	16	0	26	18	17	0	8	4	0	131	0	131	85	0	103	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	6	18	18	8	12	34	12	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	108	0	65	0	0
St. John's	0	18	19	29	13	23	65	18	1	0	4	0	190	0	190	125	0	59	0	0
St. Paul	0	7	28	13	20	21	63	24	0	0	6	0	182	0	182	150	0	120	0	0
Shoup's Grove	0	39	26	12	24	23	32	20	0	7	8	0	191	0	191	105	0	124	0	0
Smart's Grove	6	16	16	22	4	15	54	12	0	0	2	0	147	0	147	129	0	119	0	0
South Fork	4	10	30	20	4	8	15	7	0	0	6	0	104	0	104	83	0	97	0	0
Tabernacle	0	8	10	20	0	0	15	5	0	0	6	0	64	0	64	36	0	39	0	0
Walker's Chapel	7	9	15	13	21	27	41	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	68	0	32	0	0
Wilkies Grove	7	26	36	25	17	27	22	53	1	0	7	0	221	0	221	127	0	143	0	0
Zion Hill	15	26	18	18	16	43	50	51	0	0	3	0	240	0	240	164	0	64	0	0
Zoar	0	6	4	9	0	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	36	0	40	0	0
	91	405	657	604	255	626	1006	587	12	32	104	0	4,379	0	4379	2668	0	2,412	0	0

TABLE D Music Ministry	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
South Mountain Association Associational Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrollment
CHURCHES												
Abee's Chapel	12	0	25	75	0	0	0	8	0	120	90	0
Berea	0	12	0	25	0	7	0	5	0	49	20	0
Beulah	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	4	0	28	20	0
Bible Gospel	3	7	0	16	0	2	0	2	0	30	25	0
Carswell Memorial	0	3	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	23	15	0
Corinth	0	5	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	39	39	0
Drowning Creek	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	13	10	0
Faith Olive	0	0	2	16	0	12	1	4	0	35	20	0
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	17	15	0
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	2	4	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	22	10	12
Mt. Calvary												
Mt. Gilead	5	8	14	25	0	4	0	4	0	60	45	25
Mt. Hebron	0	56	15	33	0	0	0	4	0	108	75	0
Mt. Vernon	4	6	10	15	0	2	0	7	0	44	25	0
Mt. Zion	1	7	5	13	0	0	0	2	0	28	25	0
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	12

TABLE D Music Ministry		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
South Mountain Association Associational Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers	CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrollment
	Oak Ridge	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	18	0
	Olive Grove	0	10	7	25	0	3	0	3	0	48	25	0
	Philadelphia	2	5	18	25	0	0	0	3	0	53	40	0
	Pisgah	0	5	7	13	0	0	0	3	0	28	28	13
	Pleasant Grove	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	3	0	46	25	0
	St. John's	0	16	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0
	St. Paul	1	12	12	40	0	9	3	8	20	105	75	0
	Shoup's Grove	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	22	22	0
	Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Fork	0	3	2	3	20	0	0	2	.0	30	30	0
	Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wilkies Grove	8	10	15	30	0	0	0	3	0	66	45	0
	Zion Hill	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	35	16	0
	Zoar	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	10	0
		40	182	187	557	20	39	4	90	20	1,139	806	62

TABLE E															
WMU		Number of Organizations								Enrollment					
		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
South Mountain Association																
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton																
	CHURCHES															
	Abee's Chapel	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	14	9	4	8	13	8	0	56
	Berea	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	12	0	0	18	0	0	38
	Beulah	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	8	0	13	0	15	5	0	33
	Carswell Memorial	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	7	0	7	2	0	19
	Corinth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
	Faith Olive	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	4	0	4	5	0	19
	Midway	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	12
	Mt. Gilead	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	20	0	25	3	0	48
	Mt. Hebron	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	6	17	21	5	15	4	0	68
	Mt. Vernon	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	11	7	0	18	7	0	51
	Oak Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	30	10	10	6	1	0	65
	Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	12

TABLE E

WMU

South Mountain Association

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton

CHURCHES	Number of Organizations									Enrollment										
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Pisgah	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	8	4	0	12	5	0	38
Pleasant Grove	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	16	11	0	0	0	0	27
St. John's	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	8	0	21	5	0	36
St. Paul	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	14	6	0	18	4	0	49
Shoup's Grove	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	11	8	5	7	6	0	43
Wilkies Grove	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	6	19	8	0	37	7	0	77
Zion Hill	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	7	8	8	2	0	36
Zoar	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	9	4	0	17
	11	15	18	5	19	1	69	81	160	152	36	249	77	0	755

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
1*	113,762	1,600	115,362	0	115,362	150,000	18,585	181,868	34,690	1,734	38,831	275,708
2	72,494	5,024	77,518	1,206	78,724	0	24,080	0	7,748	6,362	40,534	78,724
3	25,578	1,142	26,720	1,000	27,720	0	11,150	0	0	824	13,659	25,633
4	17,000	400	17,400	0	17,400	0	4,630	0	4,610	125	1,480	10,845
5	23,186	2,562	25,748	1,186	26,934	0	14,650	1,661	0	828	4,953	22,092
6	38,108	3,272	41,380	5,070	46,450	0	17,687	0	0	2,227	10,068	29,982
7	13,447	4,157	17,604	0	17,604	0	3,275	0	0	571	8,573	12,419
8	9,543	0	9,543	0	9,543	0	5,545	0	0	467	2,433	8,445
9	3,413	2,212	5,625	0	5,625	0	0	2,217	0	0	0	2,217
10	3,951	700	4,651	0	4,651	0	915	0	0	138	2,886	3,939
11	10,433	0	10,433	0	10,433	0	0	5,150	0	576	6,365	12,091
12	11,303	50	11,353	0	11,353	0	7,250	0	0	198	1,318	8,766
13												
14	21,751	25,362	47,113	4,000	51,113	0	5,593	35,844	0	688	2,859	44,984
15	98,762	15,529	114,291	833	115,124	0	25,894	0	33,648	11,724	23,884	95,150
16	46,006	10,504	56,510	0	56,510	0	21,750	0	0	3,456	15,150	40,356
17	8,805	4,148	12,953	1,757	14,710	0	3,792	0	0	221	2,733	6,746
18	21,621	20,205	41,826	1,055	42,881	12,502	14,389	0	2,101	649	24,568	41,707

*Churches are listed in same order as previous charts.

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
19*	7,135	81,855	88,990	350	89,340	0	18,350	0	13,786	3,422	36,775	72,333
20	31,859	3,955	35,814	85	35,899	0	14,950	11,000	7,000	691	12,574	46,215
21	34,726	3,448	38,174	1,779	39,953	0	16,237	0	0	752	11,250	28,239
22	38,670	3,944	42,614	1,567	44,181	0	15,790	0	0	1,326	15,424	32,540
23	30,966	4,052	35,018	0	35,018	0	13,330	23,956	0	1,001	12,402	50,689
24	40,607	28,742	69,349	0	69,349	15,000	17,600	20,581	2,800	1,000	12,500	54,481
25	43,823	1,704	45,527	0	45,527	0	16,650	0	0	10,042	17,131	43,823
26	57,511	0	57,511	2,250	59,761	0	16,089	0	0	3,350	18,321	37,760
27	68,176	4,661	72,837	0	72,837	0	9,500	50,376	0	135	8,509	68,520
28	46,800	1,100	47,900	0	47,900	0	14,000	0	5,000	700	24,000	43,700
29	7,050	0	7,050	0	7,050	0	3,600	700	0	170	1,564	6,034
30	19,099	957	20,056	0	20,056	0	7,020	1,890	5,320	935	1,346	16,511
31	80,267	11,450	91,717	0	91,717	0	26,614	612	8,540	4,781	43,690	84,237
32	48,575	11,177	59,752	0	59,752	0	23,516	0	0	2,245	33,991	59,752
33	15,125	5,353	20,478	0	20,478	0	8,800	0	0	820	1,990	11,610
	1,109,552	259,265	1,368,817	22,138	1,390,955	177,502	401,231	335,855	125,238	62,158	451,761	1,376,248

*Churches are listed in same order as previous charts.

TABLE H Mission Expenditures	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
South Mountain Association Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
CHURCHES															
Abee's Chapel	0	7,200	7,200	0	175	50	1,251	2,442	0	100	150	100	0	4,268	11,468
Berea	0	0	0	10,229	2,754	258	599	2,520	0	0	0	0	407	6,538	16,767
Beulah	0	0	0	876	384	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	434	1,310
Bible Gospel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	200
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	728	194	65	440	717	0	0	0	0	565	1,981	2,709
Corinth	0	0	0	4,125	487	140	476	379	0	0	0	0	3,411	4,893	9,018
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,845	2,845	2,845
Faith Olive	0	0	0	50	0	0	14	206	0	101	0	56	386	763	813
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	438	120	54	30	378	0	0	0	0	75	657	1,095
Midway	0	0	0	32	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	82
Mt. Calvary															
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	118	0	175	95	187	0	0	0	0	632	1,089	1,207
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	11,121	1,495	468	2,591	3,248	0	0	0	0	3,885	11,687	22,808
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	6,849	2,264	1,005	1,274	2,662	0	0	0	0	225	7,430	14,279
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	860	100	50	62	187	0	0	0	0	0	399	1,259
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	406	250	0	55	166	0	0	0	0	255	726	1,132

TABLE H Mission Expenditures		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
South Mountain Association		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
	Oak Ridge	0	0	0	8,111	980	1,000	653	2,091	0	0	0	0	4,290	9,014	17,125
	Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	300	496	496
	Philadelphia	0	0	0	674	1,082	0	0	550	0	165	0	0	1,036	2,833	3,507
	Pisgah	0	0	0	2,000	650	599	876	2,185	0	0	0	0	486	4,796	6,796
	Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	157	0	0	0	0	1,629	1,786	1,836
	St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	779	0	0	1,014	1,014
	St. Paul	0	0	0	868	520	288	600	815	0	0	0	0	0	2,223	3,091
	Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	408	792	1,200	600	1,403	0	1,000	0	0	4,966	9,961	10,369
	Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,604	8,604	8,604
	South Fork	0	0	0	1,900	1,200	0	400	1,200	140	140	140	0	1,500	4,720	6,620
	Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
	Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	640	0	0	0	0	0	778	778
	Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	8,409	4,014	424	948	1,526	0	0	0	0	398	7,310	15,719
	Zion Hill	0	0	0	3,657	2,399	144	1,280	3,593	0	0	0	0	100	7,516	11,173
	Zoar	0	0	0	200	75	0	90	445	0	0	0	0	0	610	810
		0	7,200	7,200	62,109	20,034	5,920	12,522	27,982	140	1,652	1,069	156	36,195	105,670	174,979

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Special Information

South Mountain Association

Moderator: Rev. Robert Ford

CHURCHES	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number church vocations volunteers	N = none; R = radio	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	No. S.S. mem. not church mem.	No. of college students baptized	Growth/Stable/Declining	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=NO Weekday senior adult prog.	Equipping Center modules	Scholarship program	Christian life committee	LRW or MEW	Pastor employed elsewhere	Begin visitation program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Men's Day	Annuity Board protection	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Berea	0	0	0	0	10	8	432	0	R	0	40	0	S	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Beulah	0	0	0	0	12	25	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Bible Gospel	1	1	0	0	21	0	0	1	N	0	8	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Corinth	0	0	0	0	8	16	476	0	N	0	2	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	N	0	4	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith Olive	1	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	N	0	10	0	D	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Midway	0	1	0	0	2	0	50	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Calvary	0	1	0	0	0	0	95	0	N	0	12	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,591	0	N	0	18	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,274	0	N	0	20	0	G	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	7	0	55	0	N	0	1	0	S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Mull's Chapel																									

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	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number church vocations volunteers	N = none; R = radio	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	No. S.S. mem. not church mem.	No. of college students baptized	Growth/Stable/Declining	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No Weekday senior adult prog.	Equipping Center modules	Scholarship program	Christian life committee	LRW or MEW	Pastor employed elsewhere	Begin visitation program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Men's Day	Annuity Board protection	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	15	3	653	0	N	0	20	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	8	0	S	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pisgah	0	0	0	0	8	0	876	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	14	28	0	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
St. John's	0	0	0	0	8	0	200	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	18	0	600	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	1	6	0	600	0	N	0	10	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	17	0	138	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	0	5	0	948	0	N	0	0	0	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280	0	N	0	0	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Zoar	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
	2	3	0	8	214	80	10,814	1		0	187	0													

TABLE J Special Information	21	22	23	24	25	26
South Mountain Association Associational Clerk: Miss Lucille Upton	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES						
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	90,000	940,000	136,000
Berea	50	16	4	48,000	398,000	11,622
Beulah	21	10	5		175,000	0
Bible Gospel	25	0	0		150,000	26,390
Carswell Memorial	15	3	0		100,000	0
Corinth	45	10	0		150,000	0
Drowning Creek	11	0	0		45,000	0
Faith Olive	2	0	0		60,000	0
Hildebran View	0	0	0			0
Hoyle Memorial	3	0	0		78,000	0
Laurel Haven	7	0	0		62,500	0
Midway	15	0	0		73,000	0
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead	20	0	0		200,000	0
Mt. Hebron	132	11	2	43,000	525,000	98,444
Mt. Vernon	34	15	5	32,000	300,000	0
Mt. Zion	5	10	0		100,000	0
Mull's Chapel	13	2	1	65,000	290,000	11,002

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Oak Ridge	55	10	5	42,000	300,000	6,875
Olive Grove	21	0	0	50,000	180,000	0
Philadelphia	14	2	2	75,000	160,000	0
Pisgah	59	10	6	50,000	200,000	0
Pleasant Grove	25	0	0		150,000	0
St. John's	35	0	0	50,000	100,000	14,000
St. Paul	32	2	2	40,000	250,000	0
Shoup's Grove	55	0	0	25,000	125,000	0
Smart's Grove	38	0	0	60,000	160,000	0
South Fork	58	0	3	50,000	200,000	0
Tabernacle	5	0	0		40,000	0
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0		140,000	12,455
Wilkies Grove	45	0	0	30,000	200,000	4,410
Zion Hill	30	10	5	70,000	500,000	0
Zoar	0	0	0		115,000	0
	870			820,000	6,466,500	321,198

TABLE F Brotherhood	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
South Mountain Association Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Rick Crouse CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Abee's Chapel	19	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Berea	13	1	0	0	2	2	2	6	2	28
Beulah	9	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	22
Carswell Memorial	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
Mt. Hebron	14	22	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	57
Mt. Vernon	5	6	3	8	0	3	0	2	0	27
Oak Ridge	17	7	2	25	0	0	0	4	0	55
Philadelphia	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pisgah	6	8	4	14	0	0	0	5	0	37
Pleasant Grove	9	5	4	0	10	0	0	2	0	30
St. Paul	11	10	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	41
Shoup's Grove	7	12	4	0	13	0	0	3	0	39
Wilkies Grove	9	14	6	0	0	12	0	1	0	42
Zion Hill	6	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Zoar	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	9
	129	114	41	91	25	23	2	35	2	462

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Executive Committee Meeting or Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The enrollment committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the associational Clerk at least one week prior to the annual meeting. Officers of the association and pastors of churches are not considered messengers unless included within churches allocated number of messengers.

SECTION 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

SECTION 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service.

ARTICLE III—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee thereof, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

SECTION 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates of ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) from each church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Associational Clerk. If changes occur during the Associational year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April, and July.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R. A. Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

SECTION 3. By virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Associational Meeting or the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Executive Committee, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions and at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint in advance an Enrollment Committee and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the blank letter forms on which to make the Annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this

report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Newsletter a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Church Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Associational Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Royal Ambassador Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing new Royal Ambassador units and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units.

SECTION 11. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at Associational and Executive Committee Meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 12. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Associational and Executive Committee Meetings.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session; a picture of each host church and pastor, if available, will be included in the Associational Minutes. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

SECTION 14. The Evangelism Director will serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This Committee will plan, promote, and coordinate all Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

SECTION 15. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of this Association.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

SECTION 17. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Associational budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

SECTION 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Associational Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of apreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Camp, Seminary Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time-Place-Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

SECTION 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Clerk, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R.A. Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Associational State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Baptist Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, Obituaries, Christian Life Council, and American Bible Society. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Associational Minutes may be dedicated. (Note: All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1st of each year.

SECTION 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Associational

Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

SECTION 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the commendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee and the pastor of the ordaining church.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination and his educational attainments, and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendations to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII, and in light of its finding, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Executive Committee at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Executive Committee; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

SECTION 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

SECTION 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting missions causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions

SECTION 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This committee shall have its own Secretary/Treasurer and maintain its own checking account; it shall receive and disburse monies as required. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee, and annual reports forwarded to the Associational Clerk for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

SECTION 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism—i.e. Lay Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

SECTION 14. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and up-date the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will

recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Constitution and By-Laws to the Association as deemed necessary.

SECTION 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of the South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries. They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh.

SECTION 17. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following:

Director of Missions, Chairman; Moderator; Vice Moderator; Associational Clerk, Secretary; Treasurer; Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; Brotherhood Director, WMU Director; R.A. Director; V.B.S. Director; Stewardship Director; Evangelism Director; Youth Director; Deacon Director; Music Director; Missions Committee Chairman; Seminary Extension Committee Chairman; Historian; Pianist.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Associational officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Associational calendar.

SECTION 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Associational office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE VIII—PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Missionary Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

SECTION 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the Moderator, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a

copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Associational Meeting or at the Executive Committee Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Section 9.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of that year the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers/Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE IX—ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He will seek to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the South Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Executive Committee of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

SECTION 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

BY-LAWS

1. All Associational meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary to all Associational meetings.
3. All Associational officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall give a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Associational Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Associational year.

Strengthen Families

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OLIVE GROVE and SHOUP'S GROVE

Theme: Committed to Ministries:
The Home - The Bible

Thursday Afternoon

With warm handclasps and friendly greetings messengers and visitors gathered and registered for the South Mountain Baptist Association Annual Meeting at Olive Grove.

At 4:00 Robert Ford sounded the gavel and called to order the 74th Annual Meeting and presided over the afternoon session. The group joined in the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" with Terry Childers directing and Deborah Spurling as accompanist.

In his devotional reading from Genesis 23 and in his appropriate remarks Jerry Welch set the tone and emphasized the theme of "strengthening the family" in the home and with the Bible.

No state representatives were present but recognition of pastors revealed a very good attendance from our churches.

The Clerk called attention to the planned program and recommended acceptance of the proposed agenda as a guide for the day's proceedings. The body accepted the proposal.

Gail Ford and Shirley Taylor were recognized as the Enrollment Committee and served as registrars.

Carrell Pruette, our Director of Missions, called attention to the format of the Book of Reports and urged the preservation of the information for future reference indicating that the contents would not be duplicated in the annual Minutes. He publicized the availability of Calendars of Activities to pastors and expressed hope of minimum conflict with local church activities.

During the time of reports we heard from the following agencies with reference being made to previously prepared and submitted reports scattered throughout our handbook:

Annuity by Charles McDowell
American Bible Society in the absence of Dennis Wright
Biblical Recorder by Carrell Pruette in the absence of Ralph Gouge
Missions Committee by Robert Ford
Executive Committee by Lucille Upton
Constitution and Bylaws by Joe Forbes who presented proposed changes to be considered by the messengers and acted upon on the second day.

During the time allotted for miscellaneous business Carrell Pruette reported on the disbanding of Macedonia Church which had petetioned the Association for acceptance. As a result of the dissolution of the church certain properties belonging to them including 3 acres of land, furniture and materials were given to

the Association to be held in trust. A request was made to authorize the associational Trustees to act in this capacity and such authorization was granted. He also publicized the investigation of certain properties (North Brook #3 School and George Hildebran Jr. High) as being future sites for various ministries to be sponsored and promoted by the Association. This was merely information and required no action. The Clerk made inquiry concerning several church letters not yet received and requested representatives of several churches contact her for other important information.

The Treasurer's report was given by Doris Upton who referred attention to the financial statement and made herself available for questions and further information.

Delbert Walker presented the proposed budget for 1984-85 pointing out the available funds coming from the State Convention. Action will be taken the second day after messengers have had time to study and evaluate the proposal.

Rick Crouse expressed regret at the necessity of disbanding Macedonia but reported no petitions or constitution of other churches.

The South Mountain Camp report was given by T. A. Lineberger who informed us of growth and progress, noting the camp theme, the attendance, decisions, building program and urged further support.

The time allocated to the sharing of churches which is an enjoyable and inspirational part of our program brought us information concerning Corinth, Hoyle Memorial, Mt. Zion, Olive Grove, St. Paul and Tabernacle. Although varying in content the common themes were spiritual and numerical growth, new and improved facilities, expanded programs and generally a spirit of optimism for which we rejoice.

Prior to the message by the Director of Missions. Terry Childers led the group in singing "Footsteps of Jesus" after which Carrell Pruette brought us a challenging presentation urging us to know what the Association was and who we are in relation to God's mission program. He urged greater participation of individuals and congregations and gave us several guidelines for getting the job of associational missions done. As Director he offered his services to all churches in an advisory capacity - never dictatorial.

With Mt. Gilead as co-host, the pastor of Olive Grove, Rev. Terrill Crump, gave us directions concerning restroom facilities and the serving of the evening meal. A most bountiful supply of food had been provided and the delight and satisfaction of everyone present was evident. Not only the food but the fellowship was enjoyable.

Thursday Evening

Then at 7:15 the gavel again sounded to open the evening session with Rick Crouse presiding. After the call to order he expressed the sentiments of everyone present as he graciously thanked both Olive Grove and Mt. Gilead for their generosity and hospitality.

We then joined in the hymn"Are Ye Able" with Terry and Deborah again leading.

Joe Forbes of St. Paul gave the devotional thoughts basing his remarks on I Corinthians 4:1.

The official welcome from Olive Grove was expressed by Rev. Terrill Crump and we were made to feel really welcomed.

The figures released by the Enrollment Committee showed an attendance of 212 with 192 officially registered.

A moment of special prayer was dedicated to certain requests that had been presented.

The treat of the evening was the rendition of three selections entitled "I'm the One," "It is Finished" and "Going Home" by the Oak Ridge Choir under the direction of Terry Childers. These songs were most inspirational and uplifting and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Reports from state agencies and associational projects included:

State Missions by Mavin Carswell
Baptist Hospital by Keith Starnes
Baptist Children's Homes which was presented and spoken to by Donna Lail a state representative from Hickory in the absence of Pearl Chapman
Homes for the Aging
Christian Life and Public Affairs by Cecil Buff
Stewardship/Cooperative Program by Delbert Walker
Committee on Ordination in the absence of Ralph Gouge
Youth Council by Gail Ford
W.M.U. by Frances Melton
Brotherhood by Rick Crouse
R.A.'s by Jerry Welch

These reports were included in the Book of Reports and all who chose to speak expressed appreciation for success and participation and offered their services or urged support of new personnel assuming roles of leadership and presented projected plans for the upcoming year.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger in a statement urged the involvement of Baptist Men in the Statewide Prayer Unit emphasis.

Again we were privileged to share with churches as they reported on their individual congregations concerning revivals, new organizations, physical and spiritual improvements and a special emphasis on evangelistic visitation. It was challenging and inspiring as we heard from Beulah, Mt. Gilead, Mull's Chapel, Oak Ridge, Pisgah and Pleasant Grove. Let us join them in their prayers for greater service in God's name.

With Darrell Spurling leading, the congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace."

The annual associational message was brought by Rev. Terrill Crump who based his thoughts and challenge on verses found in Revelation 3:14 and following. His warning was against lukewarmness and its relevance and presence in churches of today. We were urged to be committed and actively involved in the programs of our churches and denomination and in the salvation of the lost.

The atmosphere was described as being highly spiritual throughout the program.

Following a preview of the session for tomorrow and encouragement to be in attendance at Shoup's Grove Rev. Loyd Spencer pronounced the benediction closing the first day of our annual meeting.

Friday Afternoon

With evidence of a continuing spirit of friendship and fellowship, messengers and visitors gathered in the sanctuary of Shoup's Grove Baptist Church for the second day of activities in the annual meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Rick Crouse, Vice Moderator, presided and with the sound of the gavel at 4:00 called to order the afternoon session. Terry Childers, Music Director, and Elsie Childers as pianist led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus." Devotional thoughts based on Philippians 2 consisted of scripture reading and comments by Rev. Fred Hicks who concluded with prayer. A welcome, warm and cordial, and recognition of visitors by Rev. Crouse made everyone feel at home and revealed that no state representatives were in attendance.

The minutes read by the Clerk informed the messengers of the activities and decisions of the previous day's sessions. In the absence of designated representatives the reports on Home and Foreign Missions were accepted.

Rev. Jerry Welch presented the report on Christian Education and Rev. Rick Crouse discussed Public Morals and Temperance.

During the time allocated to miscellaneous business Joe Forbes presented the proposed changes in By-Laws and Constitution (See Reports). These were accepted by vote and will be included in the new printing of the Constitution.

Jerry Patton gave the report on Vacation Bible School which showed progress during the year. We appreciate his service and leadership.

The time of sharing by various associational churches revealed some special projects being planned and some already concluded, improved facilities, new ministries, increased contributions and mission support, greater concern for Senior Citizen programs, revivals and membership growth. We heard from Mt. Vernon by Robert Ford; Shoup's Grove by Jerry Patton; Wilkies Grove by Charles McDowell; Zion Hill by Thomas Berry and Zoar by Loyd Spencer. We rejoice with each church in the achievements of the past year.

The group then joined in the hymn "To God Be the Glory" with Terry Childers leading.

The program ran a little ahead of schedule and made possible the sharing of church activities by Faith Olive by Fred Hicks; Walker's Chapel by Steve Parker; Hildebran View by Ricky Houston in the absence of the pastor, Stanley Brittain and Laurel Haven by Clyde Houston. The activities vary from church to church but have some common areas of achievement which add strength to the whole program of the Association, and we appreciate the churches' sharing their particular programs of emphasis.

Rev. Robert Ford who has served as Moderator for the past two years, expressed appreciation to the Association for the opportunity to serve and the cooperation shown him in leading the churches to progress together in service to God. His Moderator's address was based on the scripture passage Hosea 5:8-6:6 and a message based on the them of "War and Peace" emphasized righteousness and compassion. He stressed the importance of making God first and giving priority to God's relationships in establishing forgiveness and peace. His remarks were most appropriate and well-taken by the group.

Jerry Patton gave directions for the serving of the evening meal and concluded the afternoon session with the benediction/blessing. The group proceeded to the church fellowship area and were graciously served a most bountiful and delicious meal and enjoyed Christian fellowship as they ate together.

Friday Evening

At 7:15 Rev. Robert Ford sounded the gavel and called to order the last session of the South Mountain Baptist Association and his final service as Moderator of the body. He expressed sincere gratitude and appreciation to both Shoup's Grove and Faith Olive in their gracious hospitality in entertaining the second day's sessions.

The congregation joined in singing the hymn "His Promise to Me" with Dot Shuford directing and Elsie Childers as accompanist.

Dean Morgan from Carswell Memorial brought devotional thoughts basing his comments on scripture passage found in Ephesians 5:15-16. His emphasis on redeeming the time was meat worthwhile and he closed with prayer.

Jerry Patton had to leave, and on his behalf Robert Ford extended the official welcome of Shoup's Grove to each person in attendance. There were no state representatives in attendance but recognition was given to visitors from churches outside our Association.

The Enrollment Committee reported our attendance of 156 registered messengers and visitors.

We were most appreciative for the special music by the Shoup's Grove Choir directed by Dot Shuford and accompanied by Elsie Childers. Their presentation included three numbers entitled "When I've Gone the Last Mile," "I'm Going to a City" and "The Master of the Sea." Their rendition was beautiful and touched the hearts of all who heard.

Delbert Walker brought up for adoption the Proposed Budget which had been presented in the first session. This early presentation allows time for consideration and allows for discussion. Delbert introduced an amendment to the original proposal which would authorize the purchase of a heavy duty electric stapler to be used in assembling and preparing the copies of the annual Minutes at a probable cost of 125-130 dollars. The amendment was carried by a motion and favorable vote. The whole budget proposal was then opened for discussion or question. There being no questions the budget was accepted as proposed and Delbert

expressed appreciation for support and acceptance of the budget as a vote of confidence in the Stewardship Committee and its action in behalf of associational interests.

Concerning long range plans for leasing property to enhance the program of associational ministeries, Delbert Walker made a motion to grant the associational Trustees authority to act in behalf of the Association concerning future availability of the facilities of North Brook #3 School and George Hildebran School should such properties be offered for lease with an option to buy. The proposal was seconded by Bill Gragg.

The report of the Committee on Committees was accepted as presented, and recommended personnel for each is listed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. Loyd Spencer of Zoar presented the resolutions as prepared by his committee. They were accepted by the assembly as voicing their sentiments.

The report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by Keith Starnes and is included in the book of reports.

During the miscellaneous business the Committee on Committees was named by the Moderator as follows: Delbert Walker, Chairman; Loyd Spencer, Ann Warlick and Shirley Taylor.

Buren Hastings reported for the Nominating Committee of which he was chairman. Their slate of officers as named in the book of reports will serve as officers for the year 1984-85.

Carrell Pruette then proceded to conduct the installation service for the new officers and closed with prayer for God's blessings upon these in places of leadership and service.

Memorial thoughts and the reading of names of those deceased during the year comprised the memoriam given by Carrol Craig who, after a moment of silent meditation, concluded with prayer.

The historian's report which included the proposed preparation of a seventy five year history of the South Mountain Baptist Association was given by Lucille Upton. Her request for those willing to assist in researching and preparing such a document resulted in the formation of a voluntary committee consisting of Stephen Sain, Karen Sain, Leila Hoyle and Larry Conger.

During the Time of Sharing we heard from Buren Hastings of Abee's Chapel, Rick Crouse of Berea, Stephen Sain of Carswell Memorial, Phyllis Weaver of Midway. We enjoyed hearing of successes, growths and new programs in each of these churches and pray God's blessings upon them in the coming year.

With Dot Shuford and Elsie Childers leading, the group joined in the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

The highlight of the evening session was the Missions Message by Dr. M. Vann Murrell of Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Murrell heads the Department of Religion and brought us a most enlightening and challenging message on missions using Romans 1: 1-7 as a scriptural basis for his remarks. He urged that we read, study and proclaim the Bible in meeting and understanding mission needs around the world. He used the Bible and globe to impress upon our minds the tremendous need for winning the world through God's word. He concluded with prayer and we are most

appreciative to him for his presence and sharing in such an impressive way our mission privileges and responsibilities. Special appreciation on our behalf was voiced by Robert Ford to Dr. Murrell.

The last official act of Robert Ford as outgoing Moderator was to present the gavel to Rick Crouse who succeeds him and assumed his duties with the acceptance of the gavel. We pray God's continued blessing on Rev. Ford as he retires and Rev. Crouse as he assumes new duties and responsibilities.

With our hearts stirred with the mission message and the transfer of leadership to the new Moderator we were adjourned to return to our churches to what we hope will be a year of greater effort and achievement in each church of our Association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we stand at the close of the current year of the South Mountain Baptist Association we have a panoramic view - both backward and forward. All scheduled meetings were held and as we review the year's activities we recognize the challenge and condemnation afforded us in the first devotional thoughts of the new year— "living up to our potential." In the words of La Rochefoucauld we know "Few things are impossible of themselves; application to make them succeed fails us more often than the means."

We have had some success but we should remember that we still serve and are answerable to the same God who spoke creation into being. His standards of excellence still prevail and He has great expectations of all His children. Any failure to measure up is our fault - not God's. He affords us as 33 independent churches the opportunity and privilege to tell His story and promote spiritual growth among all our people.

We regret the lack of involvement of some churches and realize that the best effort of all of us together is what God expects and what is needed to promote the entire program of the South Mountain Association.

Reports are a very important source of information concerning goals and achievements. We have had some areas of our work without active leadership and hence, little progress. We truly pray God's calling to persons capable of leadership will be heard and accepted in the coming year. We are embarrased to send to our Sunday School Board and State Convention headquarters blank or incomplete reports in our directory of church leaders. If led of God, please volunteer your services in whatever capacity you feel able to serve.

For the first time ever, our Association has been successful in securing a worker and promoting work among migrants in our area. This has long been a goal of the Missions Committee and God has granted us success in this project. We are grateful for the dedication and efforts of Robin Chapman who came and worked so diligently in this ministry. We express appreciation to the Convention for financial support, and to the Missions Committee for the effort they exerted to secure this valuable ministry.

We have found it impossible, despite repeated efforts, to secure a complete list of Executive Committee members from various churches. The pastor, Chairman of Deacons and two elected representatives from each church should be regular participants in all associational activities. Some were never named and some never attended a single executive session which tends to limit the things that could be accomplished through full participation of all churches. Each congregation is urged to elect these representatives and have them to be actively involved in associational matters. Their names should be submitted to the clerk for proper recognition.

With new tax regulations going into effect at the beginning of the calendar year, Carrell Pruette, in January, arranged for the conducting of a workshop for pastors and church treasurers concerning Sales and Withholding taxes. This was a valuable service and should have been used for the benefit of each church.

Due to unusual weather conditions, it became necessary to increase the allocation of finances for heating the office. This matter was handled by the Stewardship Committee.

Jerry Patton agreeed to serve as Vacation Bible School Director and was accepted by Executive vote after the original slate of officers was presented at the annual session. He and workers for the various departments attended a state conducted workshop in Charlotte in preparation for our own associational clinic to be held for local leaders in each church. We commend him for his efforts and the success of the training sessions held under his supervision.

A Literacy Workshop consisting of 15-18 hours of intensive study with a certified instructor resulted in several persons becoming qualified to help in teaching non-readers. Those willing to seek help can learn to read the Bible and other literature for themselves. Any person desiring to take advantage of this free service in learning to read should contact the office and arrange a schedule with a trained instructor. We feel that perhaps many in our Association could benefit from this program.

We were made aware of an existing need for Christian ministry in the Pine Mountain area and the possibility of seeking Convention aid in securing a leader for this new project.

The projection of expanded services which are needed and could be provided by our Association brought forth the possibility of securing land acreage or existing buildings through school consolidation programs which would greatly expand the effectiveness of our associational ministry in several areas. Information and plans are being updated and will be released later.

Vacation Bible School materials were again made available through the associational office. This service resulted in a savings of postage to churches and a sales commission which helped our financial status. We hope more and more churches will participate, and express appreciation for such service as is rendered by our office staff.

At the July meeting the proposed budget for 1984-85 was presented by the Stewardship Committee and was accepted by the Executive Committee for presentation at the annual session.

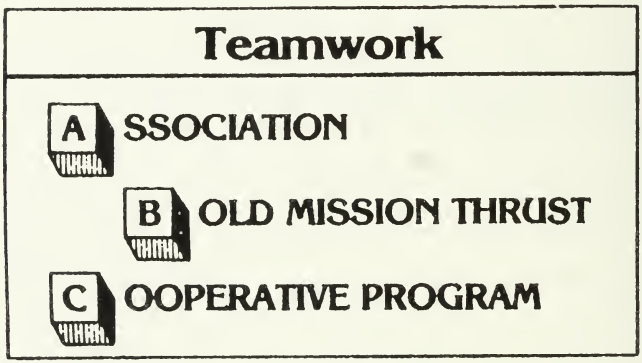
Due to the disbanding of Macedonia Baptist Church which had petitioned the Association for acceptance, the Association was given 3 acres of land on Highway 10 to be held in trust, along with

some other church property to be given to needy churches. It was voted to authorize the trustees to accept and hold such properties in view of future possible uses.

A proposal to form a committee with authority to place a bid on such proposed property as might become available at a time prior to the annual meeting was delayed for associational approval. It was felt that there should be established a set of guide lines to direct future negotiations in the acquisition of any property.

Various activities as presented by leaders for the Executive sessions will be presented in the reports under the heading of the positions in which they serve. By reading the reports you will have a picture of the successes and failures we have experienced in our associational work and can then determine the part you or your church had in each activity. We hope you will be inspired to either continue or improve your church relationship in the achievement of future goals as set before us. Remember "the inevitable comes to pass through effort. Consciously or unconsciously we all strive to make the kind of world we like." (Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.). The same principle applies to our churches and Association. We hope our dissatisfaction with anything less than our best for God will spur us on to greater ambitions and higher goals.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucille Upton
Clerk



DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

To say thank you for your support and cooperation seems so little for all that each of you have done to support missions, especially associational missions, during the previous year. You have extended a warm, friendly invitation to me as I have worshipped with you. You have prayed for and supported my family during the previous year so graciously.

Our emphasis continues to be strengthening the church, the family, the home, and the Bible as we reach out together to minister to the many needs around us and as we support mission needs around the world. To get the job done is not easy; however, we must not grow weary as we continue to labor. The vision of Isaiah must continue to glow before us as we strive to accomplish the task God has called us to perform. Look around you. Is there someone hungry, cold, naked, or otherwise needy who needs our help? Are there lost people who need to know about the saving power of God? Innumerable questions always loom before us. God help us to search our hearts for answers to these questions.

I have shared with the Missions Committee and the Associational Council some ministries which you have shared with me on a one to one basis as I have talked with you. Soon we will be sending out a questionaire with these dreams and goals for your opinion and support. Let's pray together that these ministries are God sent: crisis ministry with clothing, food, etc., youth shelter, senior citizens weekday ministry, overnight shelter for battered women and abused children, accomodations for families where homes burned and for evangelists and missionaries who minister in our churches, additional Hispanic ministries, family and individual counseling services, etc. The Home Mission Board and the Baptist State Convention will assist us with these ministries. Do not say they are impossible. With God all things are possible. This is home missions in reality. Pray God that it may become just that. Praise Him for what He has done.

Monthly Newsletters Published	375
Minutes Printed	900
Preached in Churches	15
Churches Visited Once	30
Churches Visited Twice or More	17
Pastor Selection Committees	2
Special Meetings	6
Executive Committee Meetings	3
Committee Meetings, Conferences, Dedications, Weddings, etc.	45
Conferences Outside Association	4
Ordinations Services in Churches	2
Miles Traveled (including to and from work)	21,000

Respectfully Submitted,
Carrell Pruette
Director of Missions

IN MEMORIAM

James Montgomery has stated so well how each of us feel as we come to the end of another association year and look around to see no more friend after friend whom God has called to inherit the house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. We know that we too shall pass this way but once. Whatever good that we do we must do quickly. We know not what shall be on the morrow. Our life is like a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. How comforting these words are as we know:

Friend After Friend Departs

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend.
There is no union here of hearts,
that finds not here an end;
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying, none were blest.

Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond this vale of death
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath,
Nor life's affection transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upward to expire.

There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that happier sphere.

Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night;
They hide themselves in heaven's own light.

James Montgomery

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Abee's Chapel:	Miss Edna Lail
	Mr. Van Carswell
	Mrs. Sarah Hefner
	Mrs. Doris Potter
	Mr. Clarence Icard
Berea:	Mrs. Shirley Berry
	Mrs. Jerry Leger
	Mr. Rural Bentley
	Mr. Delbert White

Bible Gospel:	Mrs. Lila Campbell Ward
Corinth:	Mr. Guy McNeilly Mrs. Blanche McNeilly Mrs. Alene Morris Mrs. Florence McNeilly
Mt. Hebron:	Mrs. Beuna Taylor Mrs. Ivey BRadshaw Mrs. Rosalie Hildebran Mrs. Lillian Bryant Mr. Johnny Saddler
Mt. Vernon:	Mrs. Lillie Moody
Mt. Zion:	Mr. Ray Fortenberry Rev. Ottis Cook Mrs. Bell Stallings
Mull's Chapel:	Mrs. Dorothea M. VanHorn Mr. Benjamin W. Workman
Oak Ridge:	Mr. John Lingerfelt Mr. William Duckworth Mr. Olin Carpenter Mr. Ernest Stephens Mr. Albert Johnson
Pisgah:	Mr. Cleveland Buff Mrs. Lucy Hoyle
Pleasant Grove:	Mr. Joseph Roy Butler
St. Paul:	Mrs. Charlene Blanton Mrs. Mertie Cook Mrs. Ella Norman Mrs. Addie Willis Mrs. Cornelia Newton Mr. Earl Rick Mr. Austin Hoyle Mr. Hazel Chapman
Shoup's Grove:	Mr. Addison Berry Mrs. Sadie Berry Mr. Perry Shuford Mrs. Lula Dameron
Walker's Chapel:	Ms. Mary Huffman Mr. Sam Carswell
Wilkies Grove:	Mrs. Sibbie Goins Miss Annie Hudson

Zion Hill:	Mr. D. P. Crow Miss Carrie Tallent Mrs. Edna Shoup Mrs. Ethel Pruette
Zoar:	Mr. William Hullender

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee recommends the following changes to our constitution:

1. Article I, Section 6.
   Delete the following sentence: Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof.

   Replace with the following: Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The enrollment committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the associational Clerk at least one week prior to the annual meeting. Officers of the Association and pastors of churches may or may not be considered among the allocation of messengers from their respective churches.

2. Article VII, Section 6.
   Add the following to the list of nominees: Clerk

   Change the following: "Home of the Aging" to "Baptist Retirement Homes"

   Change the following date: August 15 to July 1

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Forbes
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION REPORT

The committee has not examined any person for ordination into the ministry during this past church year. We need to make this an object of prayer, that someone will receive God's call into the pastoral ministry, and that that person will heed and surrender to the call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph P. Gouge
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT 1984/85

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Rev. Buren Hastings, Ch.	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Edna Mull	Rt. 3, Box 304A, Lawn.	538-8837
Jerald Norman	Rt. 1, Box 187, Casar	538-8396
Jerry Patton	P.O. Box 192, C.S.	874-2464
Katherine Young	Rt. 1, Box 270, C.S.	879-9457
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE		
Delbert Walker, Ch.	P.O. Box 13, Fallston	538-9288
Jerry Buff	Rt. 4, Box 421H, Morg.	438-9204
Bill Clark	Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory	397-3019
Rev. Carrol Craig	Rt. 8, Box 532, Hickory	324-0883
Ann Warlick	Rt. 1, Box 6, Casar	538-9871
ORDINATION OF MINISTERS		
Rev. Darrell McGuire, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 777k, Hickory	397-7156
Rev. James Bumgarner	Rt. 1, Box 128E, C.S.	874-0093
Rev. Buren Hastings	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES		
Rev. Keith Starnes	Rt. 2, Box 290, C.S.	874-0528
Leonard Newton	Rt. 1, Box 35, Casar	538-9849
Rev. David Wesson	Rt. 2, Box 234, Vale	276-2464
TRUSTEES		
Denny Harbinson, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 700, C.S.	397-3837
Jim Mauney	P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960
E. A. Rudisill	290 1st Ave. S.E., Hickory	324-2504
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE		
Rev. Steve Parker, Ch.	1000 Burkemont Ave., Morg.	433-6527
Brenda Chapman	Rt. 1, Box 236F, Casar	538-7843
Rev. Kenneth Cook	Rt. 1, Box 109, Casar	538-8850
Rev. Terrill Crump	Rt. 1, Box 227B, Casar	538-7949
Rev. Darrell McGuire	Rt. 4, Box 777K, Hickory	397-7156
MISSIONS COMMITTEE		
Rev. Robert Ford, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt	Rt. 9, Box 205B, Morg.	433-7836
Rev. Charles McDowell	Rt. 4, Box 470, Hickory	397-6967
Verona McNeilly	Rt. 3, Box 686, C.S.	397-3739
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP COMMITTEE		
Henry Carswell, Ch.	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Rev. Harold Dellinger	Rt. 1, Box 305, Shelby	435-5630
Danny Hildebrand	Rt. 1, Box 283A, C.S.	879-9270
Rev. Jerry Welch	Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
Howard Wise	Rt. 4, Box 212, Vale	276-1636

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Don Brittain	Rt. 4, Box 581, Hickory	397-6064
Ralph Cook	Rt. 4, Box 287B, Vale	462-1869
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 304, Hickory	324-8331
Eugene Sherrill	721 Harris Ave. N.W., Vald.	879-8877
Dennis Wright	P.O. Box 351, Icard	874-3780

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Forbes, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Casar	538-9786
Rev. Paul Sizemore	P.O. Box 156, Casar	538-9638
Lucille Upton	Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale	276-2114

YOUTH COUNCIL

Larry Hamby, Ch.	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Joan Hamby	91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656
Brenda Hamby	Rt. 1, Box 259A, Casar	538-9732
Denny Harbinson	Rt. 3, Box 700, C.S.	397-3837
Steve & Judy McGuire	Rt. 1, Box 287, Valdese	874-3525

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lloyd Workman, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 181, Vale	276-2203
Mickey Brendle	Rt. 3, Box 155A, Vale	462-2854
Henry Carswell	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Everett Rhoney	Rt. 3, Box 244A, Vale	324-7220
George Ross	Rt. 4, Box 486, Hickory	397-7224

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. Keith Starnes, Ch.	Rt. 2, Box 290, C.S.	874-0528
Rev. Cecil Buff	P.O. Box 576, Lawndale	538-8652
Rev. Paul Sizemore	P.O. Box 156, Casar	538-9638

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Loyd Spencer	Rt. 6, Box 332, Lincolnton	735-6935
Mrs. Adene Hicks	Rt. 3, Box 239, Lawndale	538-9861
Rev. Dean Morgan	Rt. 6, Box 303, Morganton	437-4402

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Chairman

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1984/85

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. D. Rick Crouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713
Vice Moderator	Rev. Carrol Craig Rt. 8, Bx 532, Hickory	324-0883
Clerk	Lucille Upton Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Treasurer	Doris Upotn Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Sunday School Director		
Church Training Director		
WMU Director	Frances Melton Rt. 8, Bx 304, Hickory	324-8331
Brotherhood Director	Rev. D. Rick Crouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713
R.A. Director	Rev. Jerry Welch Rt. 1, Bx 149-A, C.S.	874-0051
V.B.S. Director	Vickie Welch Rt. 1, Bx 149-A, C.S.	874-0051
Music Director	Terry Childers Rt. 3, Bx 300-B, C.S.	879-8166
Pianist		
Historian	Lucille Upton Rt. 2, Bx 308, Vale	276-2114
Evangelism Director	Rev. Steve Parker 1000 Burkemont Ave., Morg.	433-6527
Deacon Director	Buland Short Rt. 1, Bx 149, Casar	538-8265
Stewardship Director	Delbert Walker P.O. Bx 13, Fallston	538-9288
Youth Director	Larry Hamby 91 22nd Ave. S.E., Hickory	322-1656

REPORTS FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1985

American Bible Society	Dennis Wright P.O. Bx 351, Icard	874-3780
Annuity	Rev. Charles McDowell Rt. 4, Bx 470, Hickory	397-6967
Baptist Children's Homes	Pearl Chapman Rt. 4, Bx 332, Hickory	397-3909
Baptist Retirement Homes		
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Keith Starnes Rt. 2, Bx 290, C.S.	874-0528
Biblical Recorder	Gail Ford Rt. 4, Bx 273, Vale	276-1744

Reports for 1985 (Continued)

Christian Action League (Public Morals & Temperance)	Rev. D. Rick Drouse Rt. 1, Bx 1098, C.S.	879-8713
Christian Education	Rev. Robert Ford Rt. 4, Bx 273, Vale	276-1744
Christian Life and Public Affairs	Rev. Cecil Buff P.O. Bx 576, Lawndale	538-8652
Foreign Missions		
Home Missions		
State Missions	Mavin Carswell Rt. 3, Bx 784, C.S.	397-3319
Memorial Report	Rev. Carrol Craig Rt. 8, Bx 532, Hickory	324-0883
Stewardship/ Cooperative Program	Delbert Walker P.O. Bx 13, Fallston	538-9288

Respectfully Submitted,
Buren Hastings
Chairman

PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES REPORT

The Macedonia Baptist Church requested that they be placed under the watch-care of the South Mountain Baptist Association during the past year. However, in a business meeting of June 10, 1984, the Macedonia Baptist Church voted to disband. As a result of this action, the Macedonia Baptist Church donated the following for use by the Association:

3 acres of property (to be held in trust)
1 piano
50 Baptist Hymnals
Pulpit furniture
Sign

We feel sorrow and regret for the fellowship of Christians of the Macedonia Baptist Church in their action. Their loss will be our loss also. We pray God's guidance on these people as they seek to find another church with which to affiliate and become active in God's work.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. Rick Crouse, Jr.
Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past year, the Brotherhood, in conjunction with the Royal Ambassadors, held an Associational R.A. Track Meet. As a result of this Track Meet, those R.A.'s who won in the Associational Track Meet went to Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C., for the State Track Meet.

The Brotherhood, along with the Royal Ambassadors, have begun several new projects that should materialize within the next few years.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. Rick Crouse, Jr.
Director

R.A. REPORT

This has been an exciting year in South Mountain Association for our boys who participate in Royal Ambassadors. We are trying to plan a program that will involve participation year round. These young men are the key leaders of our churches in the future and we must begin to mold their leadership abilities. We need the help of every church for our Associational program to be a success.

This past year our Track Meet was the highlight of the year. The Meet was held in April at East Burke High School. We had 41 boys from 6 churches. In May seven of these boys participated in the State Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College.

This coming year we will again have the Track Meet in the Spring. There are plans to have a softball league for R.A.'s during the Summer. Also, there will be a banquet for men and boys in the Fall. Several other special events are being planned and you will be informed of them at a later date.

If you would like to see your young men and boys become involved in an exciting program that teaches leadership, missions, and is fun, contact Jerry Welch, 874-0051. We now have 15 churches involved in R.A. work. Help us make that number 33 by next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Welch
Director

WMU REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of South Mountain Association began work right away with the beginning of the church year 1983-84. One church, Zoar, has begun WMU work since our last report and Pleasant Grove has added a Baptist Women's group and a Mission Friends group to their WMU organization.

The Annual Spring Meeting was held at Berea Baptist Church on April 26, 1984. Charles and Juanita Meares, from Gastonia, presented a most interesting and informative program on volunteer missions. New Associational WMU Council members were elected and installed at this meet.

The Leadership Training Workshop, for the purpose of training church WMU leaders in their jobs, was conducted by the Associational Council on September 13, 1984, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with 43 ladies present.

We have a new WMU Council member for the next two years. She is our Centennial Chairman and it is her duty to train a representative from each church to lead in various activities celebrating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of WMU work in North Carolina from October 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986.

The WMU Council for 1984-85 are as follows:

WMU Director	Frances Melton	324-8331
Assistant WMU Director	Betty McDowell	397-6967
Mission Action/ Personal Witnessing	Edna Mull	538-8837
Baptist Women	Cora Lee Hildebran	397-3018
Baptist Young Women	Marie Swink	397-6253
Acteens		
Girls in Action	Margaret Buchanan	879-9714
Mission Friends	Mary Ann Forbes	538-9786
Centennial Chairman	Gwen Pruette	462-1466

Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Melton
Director

TIME-PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following churches have agreed to host or co-host the Annual Associational Meetings for the next five years:

YEAR		
1985	*Berea	*Mt. Vernon Bible Gospel
1986	*Pisgah Zoar Tabernacle	*Carswell Memorial Pleasant Grove
1987	*Zion Hill Mull's Chapel	*St. Paul
1988		*Mt. Hebron
1989	*St. John's	*Wilkies Grove

Preacher for the 1985 Annual Message:
Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt, Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Paul Sizemore, Pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church, Alternate

We thank the churches for their willingness to host/co-host our annual meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith Starnes
Chairman

*Location of Meeting Place

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year our Association was involved in two important ministries. In May our Association sponsored a Laubach Literacy Workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to instruct our people on how to teach someone to read. Since there are over two million people in North Carolina who cannot read, we hope to offer some more of these workshops in the future.

The other ministry project was in the area of migrant workers. Robin Chapman came from Texas to our area to work with the Spanish-speaking migrant workers. Hopefully, his work will have set the stage for future work in this area.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Ford
Chairman

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

This year has been a rewarding year in regard to working with the youth of our Association. We have had very good participation in such activities as skating at Kate's in Shelby; a Youth Night at St. Paul with two prisoners speaking in relation to drugs; a Youth Day at Club Carolina; and an afternoon fellowship at Pisgah.

Our Youth Council would like to express appreciation to all who have helped in anyway to make it a rewarding year. This includes those churches who have allowed us to use their facilities, and especially those churches who have supported the associational youth program by their active participation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail N. Ford
Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Our theme this year was "Following Jesus." There were 1350 campers who came from 106 churches. God richly blessed and answered prayers as our staff of 25 tried to represent Him to the campers and many visitors.

Through the discussion of our theme and through our entire program, hundreds were helped to realize that the Christian experience included a new life style; that in really following Jesus we become involved in serving with Him and are strengthened as we grow spiritually.

Each day we presented information and prayer requests from eight to ten countries. We studied many scriptures about the ministry of prayer. Because of this emphasis, most of the campers promised to pray daily for world missions.

There were 134 saved and 300 rededications. Please join with us in prayer everyday for their Christian maturity. Those who earned 850 points in the Honor system were "Honor Campers;" those with 1000 points were "Star Campers;" and those with 1400 points were "Gold Star Campers."

Please pray for us everyday and include us in your budget. We are hoping and praying that our Retreat Center will be finished before cold weather. If your church is interested in having a retreat, contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger
Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is one of the best methods of outreach our churches have. How easy it is in Pre-registration to have people sign up and come to church to hear about God's love for them. Children and adults alike are eager to come to worship in V.B.S.

Our yearly Vacation Bible School clinic was again held at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, with 63 V.B.S. leaders from our churches in attendance.

Again this past year V.B.S. material was conveniently located at our associational office. This has been a tremendous help to many of our churches.

As always our Association is ready to help in any way possible with V.B.S. We realize that churches have different problems ranging from difficulty in outreach to having inexperienced leaders and teachers. It is in situations like these that our Association can be of help.

We appreciate your cooperation in V.B.S. I would personally like to thank each worker in all our churches who made this year's Vacation Bible School a great success.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry W. Patton
Director

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that as messengers of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the South Mountain Association:

1. It is with a grateful heart that we thank God for an opportunity to enjoy another associational meeting together. We bow in humble gratitude to God for leadership of the Holy Spirit as plans were made and goals were set in our associational work this year.
2. We wish to express appreciation to our officers, pastors, leaders and visitors that helped make this a year we can never forget. To our officers for the coming year, we pledge anew our loyalty, support and prayers for the ongoing of Christ's Kingdom.
3. We would not forget to thank Olive Grove, Mt. Gilead, Shoup's Grove, and Faith Olive churches for our bountiful meals and their fine hospitality.

Let us pray that God will burden us for the lost. We are Missionary Baptist. May we strive to prove it this coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Loyd Spencer
Chairman

South Mountain Baptist Association
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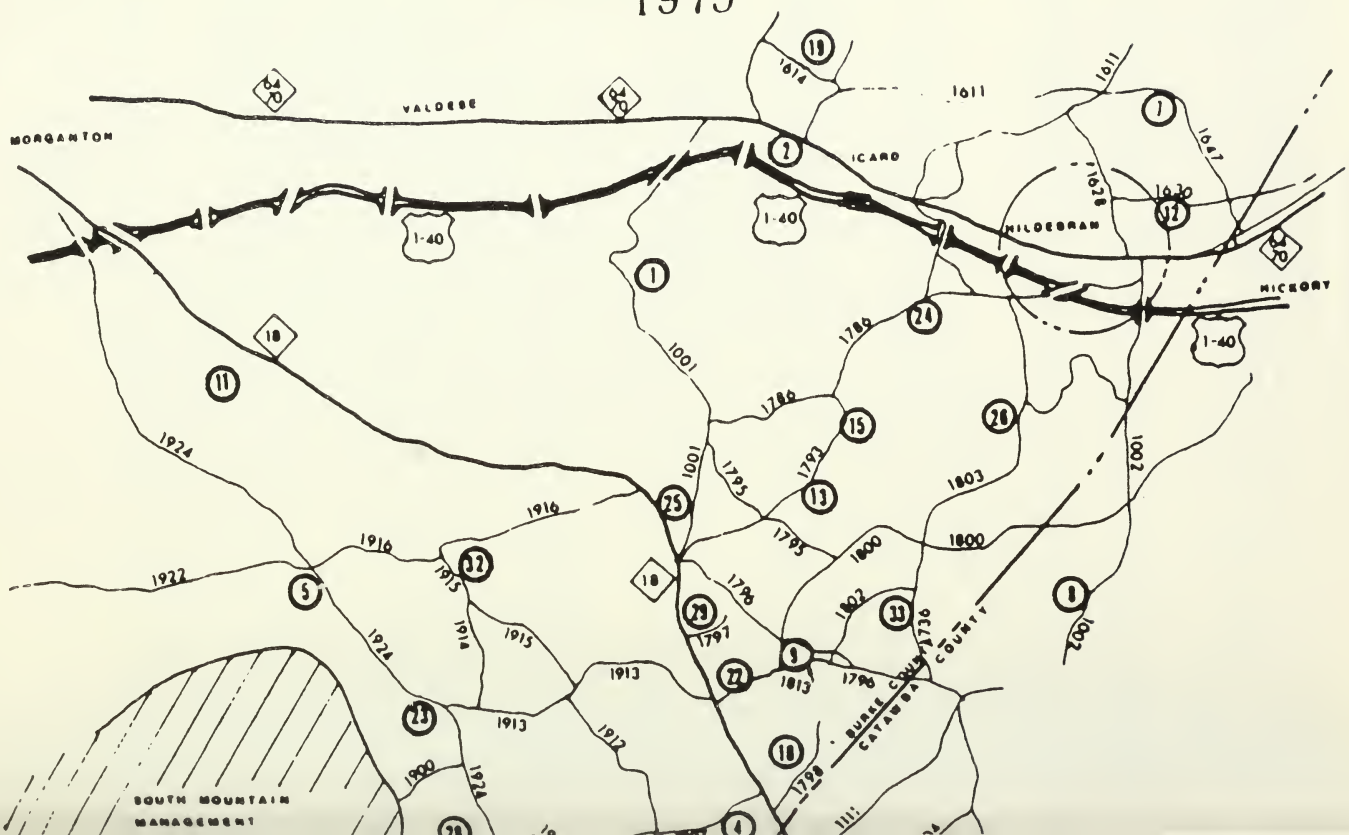

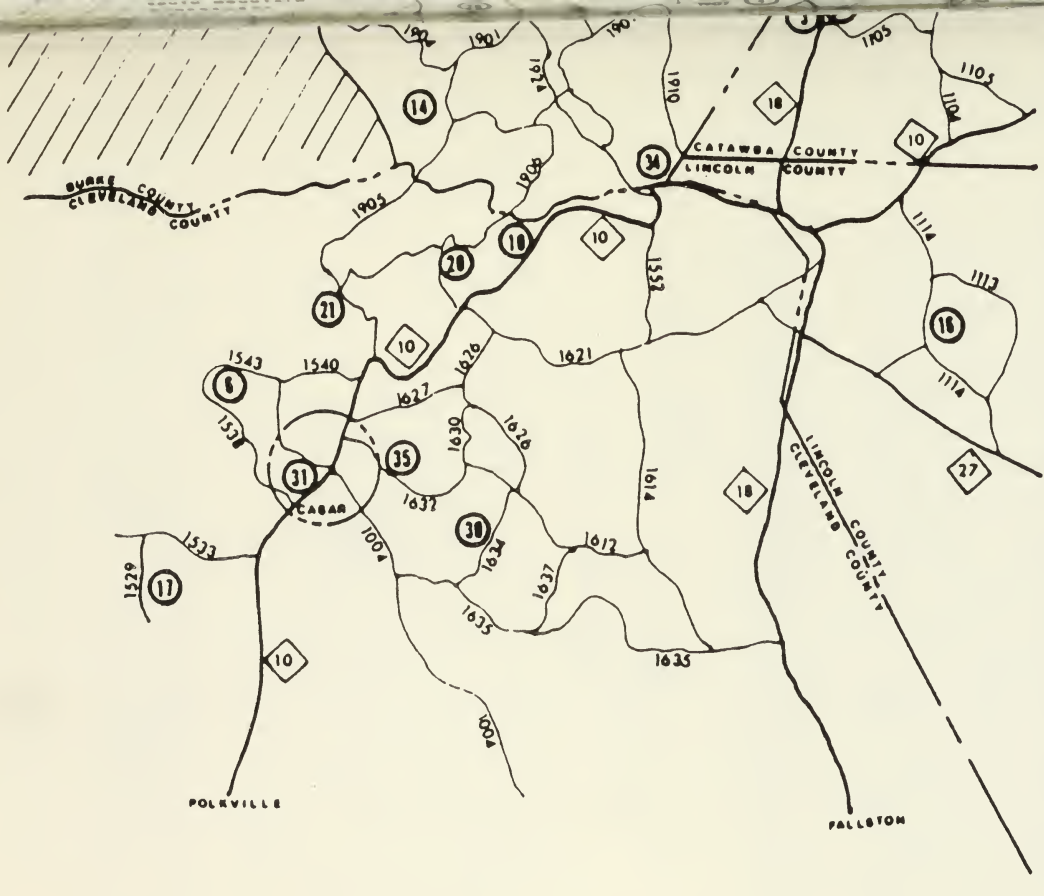

1. ABEE'S CHAPEL
2. BEREA
3. BEULAH
4. BIBLE GOSPEL BAPTIST
5. CARSWELL MEMORIAL
6. CORINTH
7. DROWNING CREEK
8. FAITH OLIVE
9. HILDEBRAN VIEW
10. HOYLE MEMORIAL
11. LAUREL HAVEN
12. MIDWAY
13. MT. CALVARY
14. MT. GILEAD
15. MT. HEBRON
16. MT. VERNON
17. MT. ZION
18. MULL'S CHAPEL
19. OAK RIDGE
20. OLIVE GROVE
21. PISGAH
22. PHILADELPHIA
23. PLEASANT GROVE
24. SHOUP'S GROVE
25. SMART'S GROVE
26. SOUTH FORK
27. SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
28. SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
29. ST. JOHN'S
30. ST. PAUL
31. TABERNACLE
32. WALKER'S CHAPEL
33. WILKIE'S GROVE
34. ZION HILL
35. ZOAR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Through May 23 of 1984 Baptists of North Carolina have increased Cooperative Program giving 8.75 percent above last years gifts. If each Christian will give himself to God's will and dedicate himself to God's work, we can reach our goal of Bold Mission Thrust by the year 2000.

Our association gave $27,982 to foreign missions last year; included in this was the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I hope that we will be able to increase our foreign missions gifts this associational year.

In addition to the Cooperative Program gifts, we have the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for home missions, the North Carolina Missions Offering for state missions, and the associational missions offering. We receive subsidy back from the Baptist State Convention to aid us with our Christian social ministries work, our secretarial work, our youth work, our migrant ministry, etc. These areas of mission work need to be remembered as we give to missions work to spread the gospel around the world, in our state, our association, our community.

Let us all pray and work together for the cause of Christ. What our members do in their own church for missions will reflect in what we accomplish in the association for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Stewardship Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The emphasis "Planned Growth In Giving" is to relate to God in such a way that they will express His giving nature. Each individual person is a steward of things that God has left in his possession to use for his needs. Man has become selfish or greedy; he wants all things for himself. Man has forgotten who is owner of all the world and the things that are in the world. God is creator-owner of all things; so, man needs to be a good steward of what God has left him in charge of, or entrusted in his hands to use for his work. All of us are God's keepers or tenents; so, let's get back to the biblical meaning of stewardship, to God's purpose for each individual person, to God's will in each person's life. For God is creator-owner of all. (Genesis 1; Psalm 24:1-2).

Stewardship is a responsibility to God in the giving of our time; talents; and finances. Jesus Christ is Redeemer of all and Lord of all. (Colossians 1:15-20; Ephesians 1:3-23). People are responsible managers of all. (Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 25:14-30).

People are to grow in their commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, in their life and in their possessions. (2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:11-16). The reward for stewardship, education, and practice is spiritual growth. (Matthew 6:20-21, 24-33; Luke 12: 13-32; 18:18-30). As we read the Bible, as we seek God's will, we are really paying God what we owe Him for the use of his wealth when we tithe. When we put stewardship into practice with the ninety percent entrusted to us, what part of this are we giving back to God? We are the only one who can make the choice, who can decide the amount we give back to God, or if we decide to keep all of it.

Let's plan to give more each year in the "Planned Growth in Giving." For example, if we plan to give fifteen percent (15%) in the next fifteen years, but we cannot seem to find a way, start by giving one percent (1%) the first year and raise the amount by one percent each year for the next fifteen years. If each member, each church, and each association in our Baptist State Convention would strive to increase total support for the Cooperative Program, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State and Associational Missions, we would reach our goal in Bold Missions giving by this means and we would reach the lost of the world. Christian friends and neighbors, let's get on with God's work in stewardship by Bold giving, by Bold doing, and by Bold going. God has blessed each individual person with time and talents to glorify God, to honor Him and serve Him. He gave his life on the cross at Calvary for our sins. What have we given Him in return?

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Stewardship Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Financial Report
September 1, 1983 - August 31, 1984

Balance $8,585.33

Receipts:

	Association Missions	Minutes	Printing	Special Offering	Other	Total
Abee's Chapel	55.00	120.00				175.00
Berea	2,885.00					2,885.00
Beulah	1,119.31	61.25				1,180.56
Bible Gospel		10.00				10.00
Carswell Memorial	150.00	44.00				194.00
Corinth	337.50	150.00				487.50
Drowning Creek						
Faith Olive		10.00				10.00
Hildebran View		10.00				10.00
Hoyle Memorial						
Laurel Haven	100.00	20.00				120.00
Midway						
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead		60.00				60.00
Mt. Hebron	1,820.00	50.00				1,870.00
Mt. Vernon	2,702.96		11.06			2,714.02
Mt. Zion	220.00	30.00				250.00

Mull's Chapel	47.38	60.00	13.73			121.11
Oak Ridge	1,140.00					1,140.00
Olive Grove	50.91	30.00				80.91
Philadelphia	625.72	24.00				649.72
Pisgah	600.00	76.00	30.32			706.32
Pleasant Grove		60.00				60.00
St. John						
St. Paul	520.00	125.00				645.00
Shoup's Grove	792.00	32.00				824.00
Smart's Grove		20.00				20.00
South Fork	1,435.36	40.00				1,475.36
Tabernacle	50.00	12.00				62.00
Walker's Chapel	1.26	37.50				38.76
Wilkies Grove	4,923.16		6.90			4,930.06
Zion Hill	2,614.11	100.00				2,714.11
Zoar						
VBS mat.- resale					3,737.57	3,737.57
Pruette Medical				376.78		376.78
Bapt. St. Conv.	2,900.00					2,900.00
BSC - Migrants					1,600.00	1,600.00
Printing-outside			92.80			92.80
Miscellaneous					659.27	659.27
Interest					651.85	651.85
Total	25,089.67	1,181.75	154.81	376.78	6,648.69	33,451.70

Balance on Hand Plus Receipts 42,037.03

Financial Report (Continued)

Expense:

I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	Director of Missions Salary	$5,343.21	
	Director of Missions Housing	3,103.91	
	Director of Missions Travel	1,979.90	
	Director of Missions Utilities	1,361.52	
	Convention, Conference, etc.	71.12	
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	Migrant Ministry	1,658.00	
	Literacy Project	84.95	
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	27.60	
	W.M.U.	304.00	
	Brotherhood	49.00	
	R.A.'s	62.20	
IV.	FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Youth	65.96	
	South Mountain Camp	50.00	
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	Christian Social Ministries/ Secretary	3,643.38	
	S.S./Federal Income Tax	696.18[1]	
	State Income Tax	198.90[2]	
	D.O.M. Retirement	1,089.00	
	D.O.M. Life Insurance	227.16	
	Office Supplies	474.63	
	Minutes	806.29	
	Postage	390.16	
	Safe Deposit Box	20.00	
	Equipment Repair	590.13	
	Clerk's Compensation	400.00	
	Treasurer's Compensation	400.00	
	Electricity	690.42	
	Telephone	611.94	
	Fuel	181.81	
	Water	25.00	
	Office Insurance	213.00	
	Miscellaneous	17.46	
	D.O.M. Christmas Gift	100.00	
	Secretary's Christmas Gift	100.00	
	Flowers	20.90	
	Lawn Upkeep	100.00	
	Special - Pruette Medical	376.78	
	VBS Material for Resale	3,853.23	
Total Expense			$29,387.74
Balance On Hand 8/31/84			$12,649.29

1 Includes $431.94 withheld from secretary's salary for Social Security and Federal Income Tax — associational contribution

2 Total amount withheld from D.O.M. and secretary for state tax.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton, Treasurer

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1984 - 1985

		CURRENT	PROPOSAL
I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	Director of Missions Salary	$6,000.00	$6,600.00
	Housing	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Travel	1,980.00	2,400.00
	Utilities	1,500.00	1,800.00
	Convention, Conference, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	*Migrant Ministry	1,500.00	2,000.00
	*Outreach	500.00	500.00
	Literacy Project	300.00	300.00
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	V.B.S.	300.00	300.00
	Church Training	200.00	200.00
	W.M.U.	300.00	300.00
	Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
	R.A.'s	100.00	200.00
	Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	Music	50.00	50.00
	Speaker's Fees	100.00	100.00
	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
	Stewardship Promotion		150.00
IV.	FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastors' Conference	75.00	75.00
	*Youth	300.00	300.00
	South Mountain Camp	50.00	
	Host Churches ($50.00 each)		100.00
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	*Christian Social Ministry/Sec.	5,200.00	5,200.00
	Secretary's Social Security (Depending on Rate)	520.00	520.00
	D.O.M. Retirement	1,248.00	1,248.00
	D.O.M. Life Insurance	200.00	200.00
	Office Supplies	650.00	650.00
	Minutes	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Postage	550.00	550.00
	Safe Deposit Box	20.00	20.00
	Equipment Repair	700.00	700.00
	Clerk's Compensation	400.00	400.00
	Treasurer's Compensation	400.00	400.00
	Electricity	600.00	1,000.00

Proposed Budget (Continued)

	CURRENT	PROPOSAL
Telephone	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Oil	300.00	300.00
Water	25.00	25.00
Office Insurance	231.00	231.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
Missionary's Christmas	100.00	100.00
Secretary's Christmas	100.00	100.00
Flowers	300.00	300.00
Building/Grounds Repair	200.00	200.00
Lawn Upkeep	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	$33,049.00	$35,569.00

Stewardship Committee has permission to spend up to $300.00 without special permission from the Executive Committee.

*These monies are being requested from the Baptist State Convention.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Abee's Chapel added to their sanctuary and completed the new educational rooms.
2. Berea installed a new ultra-modern outdoor sign, published their first pictorial directory, and instituted "Fifth Sunday Night Fellowship."
3. Beulah completed their new Fellowship Hall.
4. Hildebran View ordained Douglas Wayne Lowman as a deacon.
5. Mt. Gilead enlarged and remodeled the sanctuary and vestibule, added a new Sunday School room, pastor's study, eight new pews and four stained glass windows.
6. Mt. Vernon ordained several new deacons and conducted a Sign Language Class sponsored by the B. E. Morris Foundation through Gardner-Webb College.
7. Mt. Zion began construction of a Fellowship Hall.
8. Pleasant Grove observed their 107th anniversary and completed their Fellowship Building.
9. Shoup's Grove ordained Rev. Bill Ashe into the ministry.
10. Walker's Chapel installed a baptistry.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; A. V. Ledford, N. S. Hardin, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Places.

1951—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Clerk; Grady Welch, L. A. Miller, Preachers; Icard, Zion Hill, Places.

1952—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; J. E. Hoffman, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Claude Icard, Clerk; Lamont Mayes, W. H. Flowers, Preachers; Henry River, St. Paul, Places.

1953—S. M. Stroupe, Moderator; B. R. Holbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; R. W. Hord, Fred Hicks, Preachers; Bethany, Mt. Vernon, Places.

1954—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; A. V. Ledford, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Forrest Davis, B. R. Holbrook, Preachers; Shoup's Grove, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1955—J. E. Hoffman, Moderator; Ralph Berry, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Clerk; Buren Hastings, J. E. Hoffman, Preachers; Connelly Springs, Pisgah, Places.

1956—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Julius Hildebran, Ralph Berry, Preachers; St. Paul, Mull's Chapel, Places.

1957—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Joe Richards, B. H. Cline, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Carswell Memorial, Places.

1958—Paul Crotts, Moderator; W. N. Reece, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk, J. E. Hoffman, Paul Crotts, Preachers; St. John's, Oak Ridge, Places.

1959—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Grady McCurry, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, Places.

1960—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Harold Whitener, Earsel Robinson, Preachers; Midway, Zion Hill, Places.
1961—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; P. G. Sullivan, Harold Whitener, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Shoup's Grove, Places.
1962—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Harold Whitener, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; S. M. Stroupe, J. I. Willis, Preachers; Wilkie's Grove, Corinth, Places.
1963—Harold Whitener, Moderator; Paul Crotts, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Garland Early, Harvey Harris, Preachers; St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Places.
1964—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; B. R. Whisnant, Thomas Taylor, Preachers; Mt. Gilead, Olive Grove, Places.
1965—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Mrs. Frank Hicks, Clerk; Floyd Benfield, Jack Johnson, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Pisgah, Places.
1966—Thomas D. Taylor, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. M. Powell, Jack E. Guffey, Preachers; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Places.
1967—Paul Crotts, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; J. T. Cline, William Shytle, Preachers; Abee's Chapel, Wilkie's Grove, Smart's Grove, Places.
1968—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Andy Mead, G. C. Wray, Preachers; Berea, Beulah, St. Paul, Places.
1969—William Shytle, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; R. L. Ball, Harold Ashe, Preachers; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Places.
1970—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Richard Adams, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1971—J. T. Cline, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Ronald Martin, Cecil Buff, Preachers; Zion Hill, Corinth, Places.
1972—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Dennis Whitley, Carrell Pruette, Preachers; Zoar, Abee's Chapel, Places.
1973—Ralph Staton, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Raymond Crook, Preacher; Wilkie's Grove, St. John's, Places.
1974—Raymond Crook, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Edsel Mull, Kenneth Simpson, Preachers; St. Paul, Shoup's Grove, Places.
1975—Harold Dellinger, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Buren Hastings, Gwyn Sullivan, Preachers; Mt. Hebron, Olive Grove, Places.
1976—Harold Ashe, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Cecil Buff, Ralph Staton, Preachers; Mt. Vernon, Berea, Places.
1977—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Jerry Bryant, Gary Huntsinger, Preachers; Pisgah, Walker's Chapel, Places.

1978—Gwyn Sullivan, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Joe Forbes, Ned Perkins, Preachers; Zion Hill, Mull's Chapel, Places.
1979—Rev. Ned Perkins, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Charles McDowell, Preacher; St. Paul, Carswell Memorial, Churches.
1980—Rev. Thomas Berry, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Ralph Gouge, Preacher; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven, Abee's Chapel, Churches.
1981—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Keith Starnes, Preacher; Wilkies Grove, Pleasant Grove, Churches; assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View, and St. John's.
1982—Rev. Charles McDowell, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Cecil Buff, Preacher; South Fork, Beulah, Churches; assisted by Midway and Hoyle Memorial.
1983—Rev. Robert Ford, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Darrell McGuire, Preacher; Oak Ridge, Corinth, Churches; assisted by Drowning Creek and Mt. Zion.
1984—Rev. Robert Ford, Moderator; Miss Lucille Upton, Clerk; Rev. Terrill Crump, Preacher; Olive Grove, Shoup's Grove, Churches; assisted by Mt. Gilead and Faith Olive.

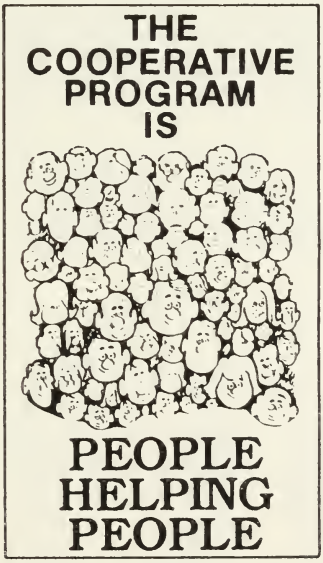

TABLE A Church Location and Membership			3	4*	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South Mountain Baptist Association Vale, North Carolina Director of Missions Carrell Pruette Year Ending 8/31/84		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Statement, Death, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. members received from non-Baptist Church	No. members lost to non-Baptist Church
Churches	Pastors				Y	N								
Abee's Chapel	Buren Hastings	Burke	1886	1	X		11	11	11	246	127	373	0	0
Berea	D. Rick Crouse	Burke	1947	2	X		8	7	15	374	20	394	0	0
Beulah	Carrol Craig	Catawba	1905	1	X		2	6	1	87	106	193	0	1
Bible Gospel	Paul Mace	Burke	1972	1	X		3	6	1	55	26	81	0	0
Carswell Memorial	Dean Morgan	Burke	1938	1	X		4	4	1	80	59	139	0	0
Corinth	Cecil Buff	Cleveland	1884	1	X		6	1	14	333	22	355	0	0
Drowning Creek	William Andrews	Burke	1952	1	X		0	0	38	20	32	52	0	0
Faith Olive	Fred Hicks	Catawba	1965	2	X		0	8	5	38	88	126	0	0
Hildebran View	Stanley Brittain	Burke	1946	1		X	0	2	2	67	0	67	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	Frank Mellon	Cleveland	1967	1	X		0	4	0	57	0	57	1	0
Laurel Haven	Clyde Houston	Burke	1971	1	X		4	2	1	40	15	55	0	0
Midway	Lex Wright	Burke	1956	1	X		5	1	1	60	0	60	0	0
Mt. Calvary	Billy Mace	Burke	1952	1	X									
Mt. Gilead	Kenneth Cook	Burke	1830	1	X		3	1	4	168	48	216	0	0
Mt. Hebron		Burke	1870	1	X		26	9	17	441	92	533	0	1
Mt. Vernon	Robert Ford	Lincoln	1840	1	X		0	2	2	248	73	321	0	1
Mt. Zion	Harold Dellinger	Cleveland	1848	1		X	0	0	4	76	22	98	0	1
Mull's Chapel	Jerry Welch	Catawba	1871	1	X		0	0	16	65	72	137	0	0

*4 Location Code: 1-Open Country; 2-Village (Under 500 pop.)

TABLE A Church Location and Membership

South Mountain
Baptist Association
Vale, North Carolina

Director of Missions
Carrell Pruette

Year Ending 8/31/84

Churches	Pastors	County	Year organized as a church	3 Location	4* Services held twice on Sunday? Y	4* Services held twice on Sunday? N	5 Total Baptisms	13 Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	14 Members Lost (By Letter, Statement, Death, etc.)	15 Present Resident Members	16 Present Nonresident Members	17 Grand Total Present Members	18 No. members received from non-Baptist Church	19 No. members lost to non-Baptist Church
Oak Ridge	Keith Starnes	Burke	1943	1	X		5	4	9	364	0	364	0	0
Olive Grove	Terrill Crump	Cleveland	1884	1	X		7	0	1	210	67	277	1	0
Philadelphia	J. C. Riddle	Burke	1952	1		X	0	1	1	112	31	143	0	0
Pisgah	Paul Sizemore	Cleveland	1840	1	X		5	5	6	171	45	216	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Lingafeldt	Burke	1876	1		X	12	2	3	180	35	215	0	0
St. John's	James Bumgarner	Burke	1842	1	X		5	4	8	232	1	233	1	1
St. Paul	Joe Forbes	Cleveland	1860	1		X	4	0	10	292	143	435	1	1
Shoup's Grove		Burke	1892	1	X		2	0	10	277	15	292	0	1
Smart's Grove	Howard Wilson	Burke	1935	1	X									
South Fork	Darrell McGuire	Burke	1937	1	X		0	0	2	171	30	201	0	0
Tabernacle	John Glover	Cleveland	1965	1	X		3	0	3	37	19	56	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Steve Parker	Burke	1915	1		X	31	16	4	161	0	161	0	0
Wilkies Grove	Charles McDowell	Burke	1896	1	X		3	3	5	287	37	324	0	1
Zion Hill	Thomas Berry	Burke	1859	1	X		3	3	5	222	90	312	0	0
Zoar	Loyd Spencer	Cleveland	1937	1	X		8	7	1	64	15	79	0	0
							211	109	201	5,094	1,471	6,565	4	8

*4 Location Code: 1-Open Country; 2-Village (Under 500 pop.)

TABLE B
Sunday School

South Mountain Association

Associational Sunday School Director:

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General Officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Bible Study groups enrollment	68 Total enrolled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School Attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Abee's Chapel	13	19	33	42	16	31	53	65	0	0	20	0	292	0	292		0	110	0	0
Berea	0	17	28	35	18	11	49	30	0	0	4	0	192	0	192	106	0	86	0	0
Beulah	0	14	12	22	3	6	32	20	0	0	3	0	112	0	112	80	0	95	0	0
Bible Gospel	2	3	3	5	5	5	21	2	0	4	0	0	50	0	50	35	0	42	0	0
Carswell Memorial	0	11	14	16	2	8	30	20	0	0	2	0	103	0	103	68	0	61	0	0
Corinth	9	31	35	20	24	36	34	38	0	0	0	0	227	0	227		0	145	0	0
Drowning Creek	0	3	3	4	1	4	10	2	0	0	3	0	30	0	30	15	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	2	2	5	3	0	15	7	4	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	15	0	38	0	0
Hildebran View	3	5	18	2	3	14	30	7	0	0	0	0	82	0	82	35	0	45	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	3	3	8	4	4	49	11	0	3	3	0	88	0	88	20	0	15	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	2	10	13	4	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	45	0	45	20	0	58	0	0
Midway	2	4	3	2	4	6	10	7	1	0	7	0	46	0	46		0	38	0	0
Mt. Calvary	2	13	17	25	10	15	39	31	3	2	7	0	164	0	164	100	0	97	0	0
Mt. Gilead	13	21	70	53	15	36	103	48	0	0	5	0	364	0	364	201	0	154	0	0
Mt. Hebron	12	27	32	43	15	43	62	31	0	8	4	0	277	0	277	121	0	87	0	0
Mt. Vernon	0	4	10	5	3	1	9	13	0	0	2	0	47	0	47	39	0	52	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	0	3	8	4	5	6	15	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	33	0	33	0	0
Mull's Chapel																				

TABLE B Sunday School	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
South Mountain Association Associational Sunday School Director:	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School Attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
CHURCHES																				
Oak Ridge	0	27	34	27	8	20	55	16	0	0	4	0	191	0	191	135	2	152	0	0
Olive Grove	6	7	13	20	9	10	58	16	0	0	4	0	143	0	143	106	0	85	0	0
Philadelphia	0	12	13	22	4	4	30	11	0	0	4	0	100	0	100	80	0	34	0	0
Pisgah	13	19	12	17	0	19	18	18	0	4	4	0	124	0	124	84	0	92	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	6	19	14	8	7	46	17	0	0	1	0	118	0	118	80	0	102	0	0
St. John's	0	14	20	16	13	20	43	20	1	0	4	0	151	0	151	124	0	55	0	0
St. Paul	0	8	31	24	8	10	42	33	0	0	6	0	162	0	162	104	0	100	0	0
Shoup's Grove	0	31	25	34	5	13	31	15	0	10	6	0	170	0	170	101	0	99	0	0
Smart's Grove South Fork	3	8	22	16	6	8	13	7	2	0	6	0	91	0	91	76	0	80	0	0
Tabernacle	0	6	10	0	16	0	20	3	0	0	6	0	61	0	61	33	0	34	0	0
Walker's Chapel	9	10	12	9	22	55	39	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	156	84	0	78	0	0
Wilkies Grove	7	4	51	31	13	21	44	51	2	0	6	0	230	0	230	126	0	72	0	0
Zion Hill	14	24	44	19	20	6	76	47	0	0	3	0	253	0	253	157	0	80	0	0
Zoar	1	6	8	6	9	0	17	13	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	38	0	54	0	0
	111	361	613	561	272	437	1,086	611	9	31	116	0	4,208	0	4,208	2,216	2	2,273	0	0

TABLE D
Church Music

South Mountain
Association

Associational
Church Music
Director:
Mr. Terry Childers

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Abee's Chapel	4	10	0	20	60	0	5	0	6	0	105	75
Berea	0	0	12	15	25	0	7	0	5	0	64	20
Beulah	0	5	6	1	25	0	7	0	4	0	48	30
Bible Gospel	0	3	3	1	14	0	2	0	4	0	27	25
Carswell Memorial	0	0	3	3	13	0	0	0	2	0	21	15
Corinth	2	2	4	10	40	0	2	1	5	0	66	45
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	0	3	3	2	12	0	4	0	4	0	28	23
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	3	15	8
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	2	0	4	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	24	12
Mt. Calvary	5	8	14	25	17	0	4	0	4	0	77	45
Mt. Gilead	0	8	12	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	48	30
Mt. Hebron	0	8	13	6	18	0	0	0	6	0	51	35
Mt. Vernon	2	4	5	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	30	22
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10
Mull's Chapel												

Church Music

South Mountain Association

Associational Church Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	15	22	0	0	0	3	0	40	20
Olive Grove	4	4	2	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	45	25
Philadelphia	4	4	5	4	18	0	0	0	2	0	37	30
Pisgah	5	4	0	9	15	0	2	0	3	0	38	35
Pleasant Grove	0	0	10	10	20	0	2	0	3	0	45	30
St. John's	0	0	4	8	14	0	0	0	3	0	29	22
St. Paul	0	0	0	15	35	0	14	8	3	0	75	50
Shoup's Grove	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	5	0	22	22
Smart's Grove												
South Fork	0	5	2	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	30	30
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove	4	2	2	12	25	0	4	0	5	0	54	30
Zion Hill	0	8	0	3	20	0	0	0	4	0	35	20
Zoar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	7	5
	34	78	104	170	519	0	66	9	93	3	1076	714

TABLE E WMU		Number of Organizations								Enrollment													
		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113							
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton	CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Mission (s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment							
	Abee's Chapel	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	14	17	4	7	13	11	0	66							
	Berea	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	9	0	16	2	0	47							
	Beulah	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	14	4	0	23							
	Carswell Memorial	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	4	0	5	0	15	2	0	26							
	Corinth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12							
	Faith Olive	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	1	7	4	0	27							
	Midway	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12							
	Mt. Gilead	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	20	0	25	3	0	48							
	Mt. Hebron	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	4	15	20	6	2	10	0	57							
	Mt. Vernon	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	6	0	14	6	0	38							
	Oak Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	25	8	10	7	2	0	61							
	Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	14							

WMU	Number of Organizations								Enrollment									
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Mission (s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment			
CHURCHES																		
Pisgah	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	9	9	0	14	1	0	45			
Pleasant Grove	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	16	4	16	2	2	51			
St. John's	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	5	0	21	4	0	32			
St. Paul	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	9	0	14	7	0	43			
Shoup's Grove	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	12	6	6	8	9	0	51			
Wilkies Grove	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	5	8	6	0	36	7	0	62			
Zion Hill	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	0	9	12	1	0	34			
	10	18	16	6	21	0	71	76	154	141	43	250	83	2	749			

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
CHURCHES												
1*	120,743	30	120,773	230	121,003	0	23,460	0	34,337	1,500	22,841	82,138
2	74,483	7,339	81,822	1,495	83,317	0	18,296	0	7,748	5,383	51,890	83,317
3	25,621	4,384	30,005	0	30,005	0	11,665	4,120	0	1,454	6,873	24,112
4	23,334	546	23,880	0	23,880	0	7,625	0	4,610	106	170	12,511
5	27,738	1,495	29,233	0	29,233	0	12,525	0	0	863	11,861	25,249
6	42,231	2,060	44,291	7,862	52,153	0	17,205	0	0	1,994	12,095	31,294
7	11,716	408	12,124	0	12,124	2,055	2,740	0	2,755	576	3,915	9,986
8	10,727	0	10,727	0	10,727	0	5,984	0	0	418	1,490	7,892
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	3,042	200	3,242	0	3,242	0	970	0	0	77	2,001	3,048
11	9,383	0	9,383	0	9,383	0	0	0	0	520	4,003	4,523
12	11,780	223	12,003	0	12,003	0	8,320	0	0	247	470	9,037
13	28,406	5,680	34,086	0	34,086	0	7,275	8,644	0	821	9,634	26,374
14	106,005	17,774	123,779	428	124,207	0	27,025	0	34,993	6,249	22,957	91,224
15	58,241	13,462	71,703	0	71,703	0	18,227	0	0	5,496	21,917	45,640
16	10,512	14,468	24,980	2,073	27,053	0	5,331	10,894	0	604	2,640	19,469
17	21,332	2,946	24,278	204	24,482	0	14,472	0	3,565	572	4,435	23,044
18												

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
19	83,415	7,373	90,788	859	91,647	0	19,790	0	7,299	4,844	37,690	69,623
20	37,973	10,777	48,750	0	48,750	12,000	15,431	11,404	4,270	615	9,133	40,853
21	33,855	5,795	39,650	532	40,182	0	14,829	6,644	0	704	4,654	26,831
22	40,310	4,338	44,648	0	44,648	0	19,504	0	0	1,474	21,108	42,086
13	35,807	2,358	38,165	0	38,165	0	15,885	18,775	0	1,264	11,826	47,750
24	46,500	6,500	53,000	0	53,000	0	19,500	10,460	10,414	1,000	5,500	46,874
25	43,216	1,013	44,229	0	44,229	0	17,775	0	0	4,168	19,707	41,650
26	61,613	0	61,613	1,724	63,337	0	16,628	0	0	2,393	36,706	55,727
27												
28	50,123	0	50,123	0	50,123	22,600	14,476	28,630	5,122	708	16,974	65,910
29	7,983	0	7,983	0	7,983	0	3,600	0	0	225	2,098	5,923
30	30,380	0	30,380	0	30,380	0	7,870	4,880	5,320	775	5,129	23,974
31	92,615	9,630	102,245	1,489	103,734	250,000	23,720	12,863	13,280	4,430	19,380	73,673
32	53,295	23,973	77,268	0	77,268	12,000	22,990	0	5,470	2,472	48,412	79,344
33	20,979	1,959	22,938	0	22,938	20,000	10,600	21,300	0	696	21,889	54,485
	1223358	144,731	1,368,089	16,896	1,384,985	318,655	403,718	138,614	139,183	52,648	439,398	1,173,561

TABLE H Mission Expenditures	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
South Mountain Association Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	0	175	50	1,866	4,203	0	100	150	0	7,550	14,094	14,094
Berea	0	0	0	11,008	2,928	169	720	2,500	0	0	0	0	675	6,992	18,000
Beulah	0	0	0	2,510	1,254	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	1,360	3,870
Bible Gospel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	1,500
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	884	194	51	411	1,006	0	0	0	0	413	2,075	2,959
Corinth	0	0	0	4,433	487	200	275	450	0	0	0	0	5,525	6,937	11,370
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,470	1,470
Faith Olive	0	0	0	12	0	0	500	251	0	144	0	41	348	1,284	1,296
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	420	120	40	50	520	0	25	0	0	0	755	1,175
Midway	0	0	0	41	0	0	224	350	0	0	0	0	0	574	615
Mt. Calvary	0	0	0	187	0	57	101	202	0	0	0	0	400	760	947
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	11,669	1,820	520	2,975	4,039	0	0	0	0	3,556	12,910	24,579
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	8,161	2,703	812	1,305	3,650	0	0	0	27	1,211	9,708	17,869
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	1,194	100	90	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	328	1,522
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	147	107	0	118	314	0	0	0	0	50	589	736

Mission Expenditures																	
South Mountain Association	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES												
Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational mission program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	8,418	1,140	1,300	769	2,346	0	0	0	0	1,630	7,185	15,603
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	168	0	0	355	573	573
Philadelphia	0	0	0	786	680	0	100	765	0	477	0	0	2,370	4,392	5,178
Pisgah	0	0	0	2,000	650	831	899	1,420	0	0	0	0	0	3,800	5,800
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	112	0	0	231	163	0	0	0	0	815	1,209	1,321
St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	975	1,205	1,205
St. Paul	0	0	0	833	645	266	203	810	0	0	0	0	0	1,924	2,757
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	408	792	1,200	600	1,315	0	1,000	0	0	5,013	9,920	10,328
Smart's Grove															
South Fork	0	0	0	0	1,435	4,005	0	2,499	0	319	319	0	0	8,577	8,577
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	0	0	0	0	1,281	1,482	1,482
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	9,750	4,630	539	824	1,755	0	0	0	0	1,805	9,543	19,293
Zion Hill	0	0	0	5,342	2,671	235	751	1,959	0	0	0	0	131	5,747	11,089
Zoar	0	0	0	400	75	160	0	731	0	0	0	0	104	1,070	1,470
	0	0	0	68,715	22,706	10,525	13,692	31,923	0	2,233	469	68	37,977	118,513	187,228

TABLE I

Special Information

South Mountain Association

Moderator: Rev. Robert Ford

CHURCHES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of families committed to strengthen families emphasis	N = none; R = radio	Number of deacons	Number of active deacons	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes; N = No: Missions committee	History committee	Language culture groups	Cooperative Program Emphasis	Video player	Brotherhood Leadership Week	Seminary Extension Course	Expect to use TeleNet	Weekly Workers meeting	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Senior adults music activity	Library	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	0	12	10	1,866	0	R	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Berea	0	0	0	0	6	4	100	0	R	13	6	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bible Gospel	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	3	2	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	0	3	0	411	0	N	6	5	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	0	0	0	0	5	0	275	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith Olive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Midway	0	1	0	0	0	0	223	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,726	0	N	17	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	0	14	3	1,305	0	N	15	8	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	8	8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	0	9	118	0	N	9	5	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mull's Chapel																										

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South Mountain Association

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												39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
												Missions committee	History committee	Language culture groups	Cooperative Program Emphasis	Video player	Brotherhood Leadership Week	Seminary Extension Course	Expect to use TeleNet	Weekly Workers meeting	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Senior adults music activity	Library	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget			
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	15	0	2,000	0	N	20	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y			
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	9	0	100	0	N	7	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Pisgah	0	4	0	0	4	0	899	25	N	10	6	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y			
Pleasant Grove	2	2	0	0	14	18	231	0	N	10	6	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N			
St. John's	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	0	N	9	8	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	1	0	0	600	0	N	12	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N			
Smart's Grove																												
South Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N			
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	0	5	0	823	0	N	18	7	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	751	0	N	19	10	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y			
Zoar	0	0	0	0	16	0	160	0	N	6	4	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y			
	2	7	0	1	161	34	12898	25		248	160																	

TABLE J Special Information	21	22	23	24	25	26
South Mountain Association Associational Clerk: Miss Lucille Upton	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES						
Abee's Chapel	98	0	0	90,000	5,102	100,728
Berea	50	16	4	65,000	5,100	4,900
Beulah	0	10	5	0		0
Bible Gospel	20	0	0	0	170	0
Carswell Memorial	15	3	1	0	1,655	0
Corinth	42	10	0	0	2,937	0
Drowning Creek	14	0	0	0	1,412	0
Faith Olive	4	0	0	0	1,308	0
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0		0
Hoyle Memorial	3	0	0	0	1,192	0
Laurel Haven	6	0	0	0	723	0
Midway	15	0	0	0	1,670	0
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead	25	0	0	0	1,800	0
Mt. Hebron	132	11	2	43,000	8,540	71,144
Mt. Vernon	37	15	5	35,000	4,306	0
Mt. Zion	8	10	0	0	1,318	0
Mull's Chapel	11	2	1	65,000	2,013	8,973

South Mountain Association

Associational Clerk:
Miss Lucille Upton

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
	22	23	25	24	25	26
Oak Ridge	55	10	2	46,000	6,000	1,500
Olive Grove	25	0	0	50,000		7,730
Philadelphia	40	2	2	75,000	1,094	0
Pisgah	51	6	1	53,500	2,811	0
Pleasant Grove	29	0	0	0	2,180	0
St. John's	38	0	0	50,000		10,221
St. Paul	32	15	10	40,000	5,169	0
Shoup's Grove	56	0	0	50,000	4,195	0
Smart's Grove						
South Fork	61			50,000	3,836	21,600
Tabernacle	5	0	0	0		0
Walker's Chapel	0	2	1	0		0
Wilkies Grove	50	10.5	5	50,000	6,919	236,720
Zion Hill	35	10	5	80,000		9,889
Zoar	16	2	0	75,000	2,029	19,850
	973			917,500	74,407	493,255

TABLE C Church Training	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
South Mountain Association Associational Church Training Director:	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 1-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
CHURCHES													
Berea	2	24	18	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	N
Beulah	2	10	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	44	N
Carswell Memorial	4	6	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	N
Mt. Hebron	4	9	14	18	0	0	0	50	0	3	0	98	N
Mt. Vernon	1	18	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	55	Y
Mt. Zion	2	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	N
Mull's Chapel	0	6	6	18	0	0	2	9	0	1	0	42	Y
Oak Ridge	7	32	22	49	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	112	N
St. Paul	5	5	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	N
Shoup's Grove	14	11	7	22	0	0	0	34	0	3	0	91	N
Tabernacle	0	4	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	33	N
Wilkies Grove	4	14	22	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	N
Zion Hill	10	15	11	16	17	0	0	0	21	0	0	90	N
	55	166	148	304	17	0	2	93	21	29	0	835	

TABLE F Brotherhood	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
South Mountain Association Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Rick Crouse	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CHURCHES										
Abee's Chapel	17	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Berea	3	6	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	26
Beulah	8	0	2	13	0	0	0	2	0	25
Carswell Memorial	4	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	13
Mt. Hebron	14	20	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	42
Mt. Vernon	5	5	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	21
Oak Ridge	11	11	3	23	0	0	0	4	0	52
Philadelphia	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Pisgah	5	7	8	0	9	9	4	4	0	46
Pleasant Grove	5	10	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	31
St. Paul	9	0	3	12	6	3	0	4	10	47
Shoup's Grove	4	10	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	20
Wilkies Grove	9	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Zion Hill	7	7	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	28
	105	106	35	93	22	12	4	26	10	413

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"It Is Not Death To Die"

It is not death to die-
To leave this weary road,
And, 'midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed with tears,
And wake in glorious repose
To spend eternal years.

It is not death to bear
The wrench that sets us free
From dungeon chain, to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exulting wing
To live among the just.

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high.

H. A. Cesar Malan,
Tr. George Washington Bethune.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Carrol Craig

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the South Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be composed of members from Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches and the majority vote of members present at any Executive Committee Meeting or Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. Any church may, at her discretion, withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This Association may at any meeting, after investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by majority vote declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereafter. The enrollment committee shall register each church's allocated messengers, whose names must be submitted to the associational Clerk at least one week prior to the annual meeting. Officers of the association and pastors of churches are not considered messengers unless included within churches allocated number of messengers.

SECTION 7. At the Annual Meeting of this Association, a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by vote and hold office until their successors are elected. A Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed himself after having served in office for two years.

SECTION 8. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually beginning on Thursday after the second Sunday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service.

ARTICLE III—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any member or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committee thereof, or the committee designated by one acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in manners which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such a nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn.

SECTION 4. For the mutual benefit of the churches composing this Association, it shall be the duty of each church to forward with messengers a written communication to each annual meeting, specifying the names of messengers, statistics of the church for the foregoing year, giving information concerning its spiritual conditions and stating the names of the pastor and other licentiates or ordained ministers connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association ad interim, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational officers and the pastor, and the Chairman of the Deacons along with two (2) elected lay persons (male or female) from each church. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons will be furnished annually to the Associational Clerk. If changes occur during the Associational year, these changes should be forwarded to the Clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee Meetings shall be on Monday after the second Sunday in January, April, and July.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R. A. Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Missions Committee Chairman, Seminary Extension Committee Chairman.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee on Committees and Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between Annual Meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

SECTION 3. By virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an officer of the Association and shall be considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. Election to this office shall be completed by two-thirds majority of the Annual Associational Meeting or the Executive Committee. His time of service shall continue until terminated by the request of the Missionary, or by majority vote of the Annual Meetings or of the Executive Committee, at which time a notice of intent shall be given.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual sessions, special sessions, and at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. It is his duty to appoint the Committee on Committees. He shall appoint in advance an Enrollment Committee and any other committee he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with the blank letter forms on which to make the Annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In his absence a member of the Stewardship Committee shall give this

report. The Treasurer shall make available through the Associational Newsletter a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. For this service he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Church Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches within them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Associational Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Royal Ambassador Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing new Royal Ambassador units and shall assist in strengthening the organization and programs of existing units.

SECTION 11. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at Associational and Executive Committee Meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 12. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all Associational and Executive Committee Meetings.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association and shall report same to the Association in annual session; a picture of each host church and pastor, if available, will be included in the Associational Minutes. It shall be his duty to report facts of interest about any of the churches of the Association when such a report is requested.

SECTION 14. The Evangelism Director will serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This Committee will plan, promote, and coordinate all Evangelistic Activities for the Association.

SECTION 15. The Deacon Director will be an ordained deacon. He will serve as a resource person to the deacons in the local churches of this Association.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee and assist in planning, coordinating, and enlisting all youth of our churches in areas of worship programs, fellowship, recreation, etc. to bring about greater awareness, involvement, cooperation, etc. in the ministries of the Association by the youth.

SECTION 17. The Stewardship Director will be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He shall lead this committee in preparation and presentation of the Associational budget. He will also assist churches in the Association upon their request with their own budgets as well as encourage churches to increase their financial support to the Association as God leads them.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Enrollment Committee shall be composed of the Pastor and up to three members of the host church. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the registration of all the messengers and visitors and to make a report to the Association.

SECTION 2. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Association the churches where the next session shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon at the next session. In order to alleviate a hardship on any one church hosting an Associational Meeting, it is suggested that two or possibly three churches jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 3. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of apreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the session.

SECTION 4. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five appointed members which shall be appointed by the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for approval of the Association the names of persons to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Stewardship, Ordination of Ministers, Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches, Trustees, Evangelism, Missions, South Mountain Camp, Seminary Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Youth Committee, Building and Grounds, Time-Place-Preacher, and Resolutions. The Committee on Committees shall also designate a chairperson for each committee except for the Evangelism Committee, the Youth Committee, and the Stewardship Committee.

SECTION 5. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by vote of the body.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following offices: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Clerk, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, V.B.S. Director, R.A. Director, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Evangelism Director, Deacon Director, Music Director, Pianist, Historian, and Associational State Representatives. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name for the approval of the Association individuals who shall bring to the next annual meeting brief written reports on Public Morals and Temperance, Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Hospitals, Baptist Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Religious Literature, Biblical Recorder, Christian Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Annuity Program, Obituaries, Christian Life Council, and American Bible Society. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. This committee shall make nominations for vacancies that may occur during the year. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, and Music Director shall work with the Nominating Committee in selecting officers for their respective organizations. This committee will also make recommendations of persons to whom the Annual Associational Minutes may be dedicated. (Note: All churches in the Association are encouraged to submit names of those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. This information must be submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to July 1st of each year.)

SECTION 7. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Stewardship Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the Annual Associational

Meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Stewardship Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, and a report shall be prepared for presentation to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting.

SECTION 8. The Ordination of Ministers Committee shall be composed of three active members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee, when called upon, to examine and/or assist in the ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Association advocates the following procedure in the ordination of ministers:

A. A candidate seeking ordination to the Baptist ministry should have the confidence, the approval and the recommendation of the church of which he is a member. It is the belief that any candidate should have received a call to some specific position in Christian service.

B. The Committee, upon prior request of the church of at least two weeks notice, where possible, shall convene an examining council composed of this committee and the pastor of the ordaining church.

C. The Council will proceed to examine the candidate concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, his views of Christian doctrine, his attitude toward the denomination and his educational attainments, and plans. The candidate will then be excused and the council in executive session shall determine whether to recommend his ordination.

D. The Council shall then submit its recommendations to the local church, which will arrange the service of ordination, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. The Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all requests made to the Association by groups seeking admission into the Association. This committee shall make its study in accordance with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII, and in light of its finding, make one of the following decisions as a recommendation to the Association and/or the Executive Committee at the proper time: (a) that the church requesting admission be accepted under the watchcare of the Association for one year; (b) that action on the request be delayed until the next Annual Meeting of the Association and/or the Executive Committee; (c) that the church requesting admission be accepted into the fellowship of the Association if it has complied with the principles set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or (d) that the request for membership be rejected.

SECTION 10. The Trustees Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law; to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association; and to exercise the power, under instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

SECTION 11. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the Associational program; (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by local Missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions program; (c) to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the mission program of the Association; (d) to provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting missions causes, etc.; (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association or at any other time necessary to discharge its duties; (f) this committee will also have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee
3. Coordinate financial aid matters with Baptist State Convention
4. Serve as liaison between churches and Director of Missions

SECTION 12. The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five members who shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to decide on place and time for the meetings, obtaining qualified teachers and other officers, securing of books and materials, setting up curriculum, providing adequate publicity and any other suggestions as provided by the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. This committee shall have its own Secretary/Treasurer and maintain its own checking account; it shall receive and disburse monies as required. Financial reports will also be submitted quarterly to the Associational Executive Committee, and annual reports forwarded to the Associational Clerk for inclusion in the Book of Reports.

SECTION 13. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan, promote, coordinate, and enlist the churches of our Association in an annual emphasis in Biblical Evangelism—i.e. Lay Witness Training, Evangelism Conferences, Simultaneous Revivals, Youth-Led Evangelistic Efforts, etc.

SECTION 14. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and up-date the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will

recommend revisions and amendments concerning the Constitution and By-Laws to the Association as deemed necessary.

SECTION 15. The South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. This committee will serve as a liaison between the Director of the South Mountain Camp and the churches in this Association in promoting the programs sponsored by the camp. Committee members are encouraged and welcomed to participate in programs held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

SECTION 16. The Youth Director will serve as chairman of the five member Youth Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to plan, coordinate, and enlist the youth of the churches of our Association for an ongoing program of Spiritual and Social ministries . They are advised to seek the leadership and guidance of the Director of Youth Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh.

SECTION 17. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following:

Director of Missions, Chairman; Moderator; Vice Moderator; Associational Clerk, Secretary; Treasurer; Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; Brotherhood Director, WMU Director; R.A. Director; V.B.S. Director; Stewardship Director; Evangelism Director; Youth Director; Deacon Director; Music Director; Missions Committee Chairman; Seminary Extension Committee Chairman; Historian; Pianist.

It shall be the duty of this council to provide for communication between Associational officers, organizations, and committees; study church needs in the Association and needs of the people in the area of the Association; propose long-range and short-range goals for the Association; review and coordinate plans made by the organizations and committees and relate these to the attainment of goals; and prepare the Associational calendar.

SECTION 18. The Building and Grounds Committee shall be composed of four members. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect and maintain the Associational office building, its contents and grounds.

ARTICLE VIII—PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a Missionary Baptist Church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and fellowship and cooperate with this Association shall be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

SECTION 1. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions, or in his absence, to the Moderator, who will review this request and subsequently submit it to the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee. In addition to this request, the requesting church must also furnish a detailed report of its work since its organization, a

copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for at least one full year before it can be admitted. During this interim period the church shall be expected to have a part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings of the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will be reported at the Annual Associational Meeting or at the Executive Committee Meeting with a recommendation in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Section 9.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches Committee will recommend at the end of that year the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that an examination of that year's work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance with the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers/Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such action to be completed.

ARTICLE IX—ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The purpose of the Director of Missions shall be to promote unity and growth among the churches of the South Mountain Baptist Association. He will seek to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the South Mountain Baptist Association, N.C. Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Director of Missions will be nominated by the Missions Committee and elected by the Executive Committee of the Association; a two-thirds majority vote is required from those present.

SECTION 3. The Director of Missions will be responsible to the Association through the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided two-thirds of the members present concur; such amendments must be presented on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Action on such amendments shall be deferred until the second day of the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be previously submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

BY-LAWS

1. All Associational meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall be used as the parliamentary to all Associational meetings.
3. All Associational officers shall exercise authority over their departments and shall have a financial accounting for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Associational Meeting, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming Associational year.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1950—S.M. Stroupe,M; J.E. Hoffman,V-M; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin,C; A.V. Ledford & N.S. Hardin,Mins; Oak Ridge & Corinth,P.
1951—S.M. Stroupe,M; J.E. Hoffman,V-M; Mrs. J.D. Goodwin,C; Grady Welch & L.A. Miller, Mins; Icard & Zion Hill,P.
1952—S.M. Stroupe,M; J.E. Hoffman,V-M; Mrs. Claude Icard,C; Lamont Mayes & W.H. Flowers, Mins; Henry River & St. Paul,P.
1953—S.M. Stroupe,M; B.R. Holbrook,V-M; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook,C; R.W. Hord & Fred Hicks,Mins; Bethany & Mt. Vernon,P.
1954—J.E. Hoffman,M; A.V. Ledford,V-M; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook,C; Forrest Davis & B.R. Holbrook, Mins; Shoup's Grove & Walker's Chapel,P.
1955—J.E. Hoffman,M; Ralph Berry,V-M; Mrs. B.R. Holbrook,C; Buren Hastings & J.E. Hoffman,Mins; Connelly Springs & Pisgah,P.
1956—Paul Crotts,M; W.N. Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Julius Hildebran & Ralph Berry, Mins; St. Paul & Mull's Chapel,P.
1957—Paul Crotts,M; W.N. Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Joe Richards & B.H. Cline,Mins; Abee's Chapel & Carswell Mem.,P.
1958—Paul Crotts,M; W.N. Reece,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; J.E. Hoffman & Paul Crotts,Mins; St. Johns & Oak Ridge,P.
1959—Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Edsel Mull & Grady McCurry,Mins; Berea & Beulah,P.
1960—Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Harold Whitener & Earsel Robinson,Mins; Midway & Zion Hill,P.
1961—Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; P.G. Sullivan & Harold Whitener,Mins; Mt. Vernon & Shoup's Grove,P.
1962—Paul Crotts,M; Harold Whitener,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; S.M. Stroupe & J.I. Willis,Mins; Wilkies Grove & Corinth,P.
1963—Harold Whitener,M; Paul Crotts,V-M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Garland Early & Harvey Harris,Mins; St. Paul & Pleasant Grove,P.
1964—Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; B.R. Whisnant & Thomas Taylor,Mins; Mt. Gilead & Olive Grove,P.
1965—Paul Crotts,M; Mrs. Frank Hicks,C; Floyd Benfield & Jack Johnson,Mins; Mt. Hebron & Pisgah,P.
1966—Thomas Taylor,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.M. Powell & Jack Guffey,Mins; Drowning Creek, Mull's Chapel,Mt. Calvary,P.

Historical Table(cont.)

1967—Paul Crotts,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; J.T. Cline & William Shytle,Mins; Abee's Chapel, Wilkies Grove, & Smart's Grove,P.
1968—William Shytle,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Andy Mead & G.C. Wray,Mins; Berea, Beulah, & St. Paul,P.
1969—William Shytle,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; R.L. Ball & Harold Ashe,Mins; Oak Ridge, Carswell Memorial, & Faith Olive,P.
1970—J.T. Cline,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Richard Adams & Ralph Staton,Mins; Mt. Vernon & Mull's Chapel,P.
1971—J.T. Cline,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ronald Martin & Cecil Buff,Mins; Zion Hill & Corinth,P.
1972—Ralph Staton,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Dennis Whitley & Carrell Pruette,Mins; Zoar & Abee's Chapel,P.
1973—Ralph Staton,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Raymond Crook,Min; Wilkies Grove & St. Johns,P.
1974—Raymond Crook,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Edsel Mull & Kenneth Simpson,Mins; St. Paul & Shoup's Grove,P.
1975—Harold Dellinger,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Buren Hastings & Gwyn Sullivan,Mins; Mt. Hebron & Olive Grove,P.
1976—Harold Ashe,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff & Ralph Staton,Mins; Mt. Vernon & Berea,P.
1977—Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Jerry Bryant & Gary Huntsinger,Mins; Pisgah & Walker's Chapel,P.
1978—Gwyn Sullivan,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Joe Forbes & Ned Perkins,Mins; Zion Hill & Mull's Chapel,P.
1979—Ned Perkins,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Charles McDowell,Min; St. Paul & Carswell Memorial,P.
1980—Thomas Berry,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Ralph Gouge,Min; Mt. Hebron, Laurel Haven, & Abee's Chapel,P.
1981—Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Keith Starnes,Min; Wilkies Grove & Pleasant Grove,P; assisted by Philadelphia, Hildebran View, & St. Johns.
1982—Charles McDowell,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Cecil Buff,Min; South Fork & Beulah,P; assisted by Midway & Hoyle Memorial.
1983—Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Darrell McGuire,Mins; Oak Ridge & Corinth,P; assisted by Drowning Creek & Mt. Zion.
1984—Robert Ford,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Terrill Crump,Mins; Olive Grove & Shoup's Grove,P; assisted by Mt. Gilead & Faith Olive.
1985—D. Rick Crouse,M; Miss Lucille Upton,C; Glenn Lingafeldt,Mins; Berea & Mt. Vernon,P.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BEREA and MT. VERNON

Theme: Reaching People with the Good News

Thursday Afternoon

With warm handshakes and hearty helloes messengers and visitors greeted each other as they assembled for the first session of the seventy-fifth Annual Associational Meeting of the South Mountain Baptist Association meeting at Berea. Registration and distribution of programs and Books of Reports preceded the formal opening of the session.

The sound of the gavel and the call to order by the Moderator Rev. Rick Crouse marked the beginning of the day's activities. With Terry Childers leading and Rev. Carrell Pruette as musician the congregation joined in singing the hymn "The Church' s One Foundation." Rev. Dennis Patton of Mt. Hebron was recognized and conducted the devotions using verses 12-21 of Romans 5 as his scripture passage and concluded with prayer.

A warm and sincere welcome was extended to all those present by Rev. Rick Crouse who in addition to being Moderator was also the host pastor.

The Clerk then moved the adoption of the prepared program as the agenda for the day's activities with the privilege of change, if necessary, being granted by the presiding official. The body granted acceptance of the proposal.

Gail Ford and Olin Angel were named as members of the Enrollment Committee. Recognition was given to Dr. George Shore, from Baptist State Convention; Gwen Sullivan of Asheville, former pastor of Berea; Victor Alvarado, Spanish Migrant Minister; and Rev. Carrell Pruette, associational Director of Missions.

Reports on the following agencies were either given by representatives or referred to in the Book of Reports entitled Committed to Ministry with the addition of some new information. Carrell spoke and encouraged participation of ministers and church employees in the Annuity Board insurance program open for enrollment in October and November. He emphasized the necessity of proper enrollment forms and made them available to those who were interested.

Those agencies whose reports were submitted were Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Biblical Recorder, Executive Committee with churches urged to participate by electing and submitting names of representatives to the Clerk, a Constitution and By-Laws requirement.

Carrell presented for acceptance the proposal that a right-of-way be granted REA to cross associational property donated by the late Florence Hoyle.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Doris Upton who called attention to certain items including special offerings and

balance in account and she offered to answer any question that might arise from the group.

The program change was affected by the transfer of Proposed Budget presentation from the afternoon to the evening session.

No report was forthcoming from the Committee on Petitionary Letters and Constitution of Churches. In the absence of Rev. T. A. Lineberger no report was given on the South Mountain Baptist Camp except the information included in the regular report.

During the time of sharing of churches we heard brief historical sketches concerning Berea, Mt. Vernon, Mull's Chapel, Oak Ridge, Olive Grove, St. Paul, and Walkers Chapel.

While preparations were being made for a special musical presentation, the group joined in singing two hymns "To God Be the Glory" and "Are Ye Able" with Terry Childers directing. The Oak Ridge Choir then presented two musical numbers "Joy Comes in the Morning" and "The Way of the Cross Led Me Home" which blessed the hearts of the group as they listened.

Rev. Rick Crouse then presented Dr. George Shore of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh who spoke on associational missions, using as his scripture reference I Peter 2:9-10. He reminded us that the associational missions program was biblical, uniquely Baptist, missions oriented, giving special emphasis to fellowship and discipleship. He referred to the importance of the Association in promoting the Bold Missions Thrust and commended us for our past in helping to achieve the first phase of the program and pledged financial assistance for the up-coming year. His stirring report and comments were concluded with prayer.

As the program was running ahead of schedule we heard the report from Mt. Gilead on their history and recent achievements in their program of activites. Rev. Victor Alvarado the Spanish speaking ministry pastor gave a report of work with migrant workers through the Harvest Time Baptist Church. His remarks were both informative and inspiring as he urged our continued support in missions giving.

Following instructions and information concerning facilities and plans for serving the evening meal, Rev. Carrol Craig gave the benediction/blessing. The group then was graciously served a bountiful and enjoyable meal. This time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Evening

We reconvened for the evening session with Rev. Carrol Craig, Vice Moderator, as presiding officer. Following his call to order, the group directed by Terry Childers joined in singing the hymn "I Am Thine O Lord." We then heard scripture reading of verses from both Psalm 99 and 100 and prayer by Rev. Tony Land of Shoup's Grove. A welcome to the evening session was extended to the group which included some new-comers by Rev. Rick Crouse, host pastor.

Visitors and new pastors were recognized. Those presented included: Donna Lail of Hickory, representative of the Children's Homes; Jim Saul, representing Retirement Homes of N.C.; and Wayne Honeycutt, coordinator of Caswell Baptist Assembly. New pastors

included Rev. Tony Land, Rev. Dennis Patton, Rev. Lloyd Harris, and Rev. Marvin Whisnant. The Enrollment Committee reported a registration of 103 messengers and 45 visitors, making a total of 148 in attendance.

The presentation of the Proposed Budget was given by Delbert Walker who urged consideration and study with action being taken on the second day. The Stewardship Committee in preparing the budget urged heads of departments to submit budget needs to serve as a guide to the committee in offering proposals and answering questions. He expressed gratitude to churches for their contributions and urged continued financial support of associational programs.

It was recommended that churches consider and submit committment cards pledging support for the Spanish ministry.

Printing costs continue to rise and the preparation of the Book of Reports amounted to about $1.00 per copy. Churches were urged to retain copies distributed to messengers and the five additional copies to be allocated to each church. These should be available through libraries for reference since reports included will not be duplicated in the regular Minutes when published.

Due to increased postal costs the associational office is considering bulk mailing of newsletters to pastors for distribution among church leaders. This proposal will be acted upon in Executive session in January. More accurate and complete addresses are required and due to some changes in zip codes the office asks your cooperation and patience in revising their mailing list. Reports during the evening session included those on State Missions; Baptist Hospital; Childrens Homes, with Donna Lail as speaker, issued an invitation to visit on November 9-10 as the Mills Home celebrates its 100th Birthday with a 25'X60' cake which they hope visitors and guests will consume in 1½ hours. She presented Carrell a copy of the book A Hundrend Years of Caring which is a history of our institution to be held and loaned through the associational office.

Jim Saul gave us a resumé of the 34 year history of our Baptist Retirement Homes and urged visitation to these institutions to see what we are doing for our elderly people.

Other reports included Stewardship/Cooperative Program, Ordination, Youth Council, WMU, Brotherhood, R.A., and V.B.S.

The sharing of churches gave us insights into the history and activities of Beulah, Carswell Memorial, Faith Olive, Shoup's Grove, Zion Hill, and Zoar. We rejoice with each church in the achievements that were reported.

Special music presented by the Berea Choir under the direction of Robert Berry with Robin Vestal as accompanist included two numbers entitled "The Family of God" and "Everyday People." Their musical presentation was inspiring and enjoyable.

The Moderator's address by Rev. Rick Crouse highlighted the evening session as he presented a challenge to the individuals and the Association to face up to reality but to reach out under God's direction and purpose to accomplish those things that are within His will, replacing complacency with involvement and

activity. Our hearts were stirred as he spoke, and he concluded his message with prayer. Rev. Carrol Craig expressed appreciation to the host pastor and members for their hospitality and gave a brief preview of the Friday session to be held at Mt. Vernon.

A motion and second for adjournment was followed by special prayer requests for Rev. Stanley Brittain, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, and Rev. Billy Mace.

The benediction by Rev. Steve Parker closed the meeting and the group separated to go home with promises to see each other at the next session.

Friday Afternoon

With the same spirit of friendliness and cordiality, messengers and visitors assembled in the sanctuary of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the concluding meetings of the seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of South Mountain Association. Rev. Carrol Craig, Vice Moderator, sounded the gavel and called into session the afternoon program. With J. C. Bradley directing and Rev. Carrell Pruette serving as pianist the group joined in the singing of the hymn "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Marvin Whisnant of Pisgah church conducted devotional thoughts reading scripture from Colossians 3: 12-17 and concluded with appropriate comments and prayer. There were no guests or visitors from outside the Association but to messengers and visitors from our various churches Rev. Craig extended a warm and cordial welcome. The Clerk was recognized and read minutes of the Thursday session. In the absence of the representative, the report of State Missions was accepted. The Foreign Mission Report prepared and presented by Doris Upton revealed a total of $34,352.80 given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This averages out to $6.29 per member. Her report was accepted by the assembly. Rev. Robert Ford's Christian Education report was accepted. The Public Morals and Temperance report presented by Rev. Rick Crouse was supplemented with appropriate comments concerning work of the Christian Action League activities. No report was given from the Building and Grounds Committee.

Mr. Buland Short gave the Deacon report and offered assistance to any church that felt they might need his services.

No report on Seminary Extension was given. The Sunday School report prepared and submitted was accepted in the absence of Rev. Charles McDowell. The Church Training report was recognized and accepted.

Rev. Steve Parker, in presenting his report on Evangelism, offered his assistance and urged churches to participate in already planned crusades. During the time alloted to miscellaneous business the Clerk made a request for several missing or not yet submitted church letters.

During the time of sharing by churches we heard reports from Abee's Chapel by Keith Lail; Corinth by Rev. Jerry Hubbard; Laurel Haven by Rev. Clyde Houston; Mt. Zion by Buland Short, standing in for Rev. Harold Dellinger; and Tabernacle by Alvin

Martin, who spoke for Rev. John Glover who was absent due to illness. Sam Proctor gave additional information about the progress of Mt. Zion church.

The report of illness among pastors and church leaders led to a time of special prayer in their behalf with Rev. Rick Crouse leading. The congregation then joined in several hymns with Kenneth Sain leading and Stephen Sain serving as pianist. Their selections included "Blessed Be the Name" and "At Calvary."

The highlight of the afternoon session was the associational message brought by Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt. He opened with prayer, read scripture from John 4:25 and quoted associational statistics to emphasize the need for urgency in meeting spiritual needs and winning the lost in our local church areas.

Rev. Robert Ford, host pastor, gave information on church facilities and instructions for the serving of the evening meal. His blessing/benediction dismissed the congregation who then proceeded to the Fellowship Hall where a bountiful evening meal was served. Members of Mt. Vernon served as hostesses to facilitate the serving and allowing time for fellowship and friendly greetings.

Friday Evening

At the evening session following the dinner hour, Rev. Rick Crouse presided and called the meeting to order with the sound of the gavel. Kenneth Sain led the group as we joined in singing the hymn entitled "A Might Fortress is Our God." Kathy Buelin was pianist.

Scripture reading from Acts 2:41-44 was the basis of devotional thoughts given by Rev. Steve Parker who then concluded with prayer.

Appreciation was expressed to Mt. Vernon for facilities and hospitality by Rev. Crouse who then recognized Rev. Ford who had the pleasant privilege to extend a cordial welcome to all those attending. His welcome was both personal and on behalf of the entire church membership. No outside visitors were in attendance but the Enrollment Committee reported an attendance of 166 which included 101 messengers and 65 visitors.

The Mt. Vernon Choir directed by Kenneth Sain presented Special Music with two selections "There's a Wonderful Story" and "Jesus Is Still The Answer." Kathy Buelin was accompanist. Rev. Rick Crouse appointed the following people to the Committee on Committees: Delbert Walker, Rev. Tony Land, Rev. Jerry Welch, J. C. Bradley, Rev. Robert Ford.

Delbert Walker, representing the Stewardship Committee, presented their proposal to sell the land originally given to the Association by Florence Hoyle. He said several persons had indicated interest in purchasing the property. The trustees were authorized to act in behalf of the Association. An amendment was presented and seconded, authorizing the trustees to negotiate and report back to the Executive Committee for final approval. The amendment was accepted. Delbert indicated that should more favorable property become available the Association would be in a

better position to purchase the property. Rev. Carrell Pruette presented a series of options to be used in disposing of property. These options included public auction, sealed bids, open bids with thirty day period of consideration, public auction with final sale at the time of auction, through a real estate agency with a certain percentage going to the agency. The options led to a motion by Rev. Steve Parker that the trustees use their good judgment in determining the best method of sale and the body voted to grant them this authority.

In proposing the adoption of the previously presented budget, several amendments were offered: (1) to increase WMU allotment to $450.00; (2) to increase to $100.00 the gift to host churches in providing meals for associational annual meetings. By favorable vote by the body these amendments were accepted.

The Committee on Committees report included two vacancies. An effort to complete the committees led to the election of Gerald Sailors to the Missions Committee and Rev. Jerry Hubbard to the Nominating Committee. The group voted to accept the report. A special report by Mrs. Marvin Whisnant may have accounted for the various volunteers offering to serve. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. Dean Morgan who graciously expressed gratitude to God, the officials, and the host churches for the success of the sessions.

The report from the Time, Place, Preacher Committee had a vacancy for ministerial speaker, but the new committee will be responsible for naming a speaker for next year's annual session, their decision to be reported to the Executive Committee.

Speaking for Rev. Buren Hastings, chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rev. Carrell Pruette presented the nominees for the various official positions, noting vacancies the committee had been unable to fill so far as representatives to prepare and submit reports. When our attention was called to the missing personnel, volunteers began offering themselves and before the group voted all vacancies had been filled.

Those volunteering and their area of responsibility is as follows: Sunday School Director-Rev. D. Rick Crouse; Church Training-Rev. Jerry Hubbard; Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.-Mrs. Ruby Chapman; Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.-Steven Sain; Baptist Hospital-Rev. Dean Morgan; Christian Life and Public Affairs-Rev. Jerry Welch; Home Missions-Mrs. Mavin Carswell; State Missions-Mrs. Patsy Denton; In Memoriam-Mrs. Vickie Welch. We appreciate these volunteers, which allows us to have a complete slate of officers and agency representatives. A motion and a second with a favorable vote resulted in the official election of these officers. Carrell then proceeded to conduct the official Installation Service, asking all elected officers to come down front. An impressive part of the service was the reading of the "Beatitudes of a Good Leader" and the conclusion with prayer.

In the absence of Rev. Carrol Craig, the memorial thoughts were presented by Rev. D. Rick Crouse who read an appropriate poem, listed the names of our beloved dead, and concluded with prayer.

A brief history including unusual facts about our association from its early beginning was given by Lucille Upton. She and the History Committee plan to compile and print a complete history prior to the next annual meeting.

During the sharing of churches reports were given on Mt. Hebron by Mavin Carswell, Pisgah by Rev. Marvin Whisnant, Pleasant Grove by Hubert Lindsay. The group then joined in singing the hymn "Jesus Loves Me" as Kenneth Sain directed.

The message of the Director of Missions climaxed the evening session as Rev. Carrell Pruette spoke, basing his sermon on Proverbs 25:25. He emphasized the importance of the present moment in our working, sharing the good news, showing a spirit of love and witnessing by sharing the gospel with those around us. His conclusion was a plea for prayer for the success of our associational work.

Remarks by Rev. Steve Parker urged churches to become involved in spreading the gospel by purchasing and distributing New Testaments at 25¢ each. He also publicized the Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for March-April, 1986 with emphasis on evangelism.

The benediction by Rev. D. Rick Crouse closed the meeting and messengers departed to go back home and to their churches to share the information and inspiration they had received in this our seventy fifth session. May our combined efforts result in a banner year of achievements in all areas of our associational work.

TIME-PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following churches have agreed to host or co-host the Annual Associational Meetings for the next five years:

YEAR		
1986	*Pisgah Zoar Tabernacle	*Carswell Memorial Pleasant Grove
1987	*Zion Hill Mull's Chapel	*St. Paul
1988		*Mt. Hebron
1989	*St. John	*Wilkies Grove
1990		

Preacher for the 1986 Annual Message:

We thank the churches for their willingness to host/co-host our annual meetings.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT 1985/86

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Rev. Buren Hastings, Ch.	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Rev. Jerry Hubbard	Rt. 1, Box 151-B2, Casar	538-8035
Jerald Norman	Rt. 1, Box 187, Casar	538-8396
Shirley Taylor	Rt. 3, Box 639, C.S.	397-5119
Katherine Young	Rt. 1, Box 270, C.S.	879-9457
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE		
Delbert Walker, Ch.	P.O. Box 13, Fallston	538-9288
Jerry Buff	Rt. 4, Box 421H, Morg.	438-9204
Bill Clark	Rt. 4, Box 1261, Hickory	397-3019
Rev. Carrol Craig	Rt. 8, Box 1182, Hickory	324-0883
Ann Warlick	Rt. 1, Box 6, Casar	538-9871
ORDINATION OF MINISTERS		
Rev. James Bumgarner, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 128E, C.S.	874-0093
Rev. Buren Hastings	P.O. Box 157, Valdese	879-8464
Rev. Darrell McGuire	Rt. 4, Box 2250, Hickory	397-7156
PETITIONARY LETTERS AND CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES		
Rev. Glenn Lingafeldt, Ch.	Rt. 9, Box 205B, Morg.	433-7836
Philip Lail	Rt. 3, Box 27, Lawndale	538-9775
Leonard Newton	Rt. 1, Box 35, Casar	538-9849
TRUSTEES		
Denny Harbinson, Ch.	Rt. 3, Box 700, C.S.	397-3837
Jim Mauney	P.O. Box 1664, Shelby	487-8960
E.A. Rhoney	Rt. 4, Box 266, Vale	462-1920
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Brenda Chapman	Rt. 1, Box 236F, Casar	538-7843
Rev. Terrill Crump	Rt. 1, Box 227B, Casar	538-7949
Rev. Tony Land	P.O. Box 240, Icard	397-6914
Bessie Willis	Rt. 1, Box 268E, Casar	538-3310
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Gerald Sailors	Rt. 3, Box 162, Lawndale	538-3751
Frances Melton	Rt. 8, Box 752, Hickory	324-8331
Rev. Dennis T. Patton	Rt. 3, Box 702, C.S.	397-3748
Rev. Loyd Spencer	P.O. Box 176, Casar	538-3462
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP COMMITTEE		
Henry Carswell, Ch.	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Rev. Harold Dellinger	Rt. 1, Box 305, Shelby	435-5630
Danny Hildebran	Rt. 1, Box 283A, C.S.	879-9270
Rev. Jerry Welch	Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
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Dennis Wright	P.O. Box 351, Icard	874-3780

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Rev. Joe Forbes, Ch.	Rt. 1, Box 321A, Casar	538-9786
Lucille Upton	Rt. 2, Box 308, Vale	276-2114
Rev. Marvin Whisnant	P.O. Box 388, Casar	538-9638

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Larry Hamby, Ch.	91 22nd Ave.S.E., Hickory	322-1656
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Judy McGuire	Rt. 1, Box 287, Vald.	874-4659
Steve McGuire	Rt. 1, Box 287, Vald.	874-4659

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Lloyd Workman, Ch.	Rt. 4, Box 181, Vale	276-2203
Mickey Brendle	Rt. 3, Box 155A, Vale	462-2854
Henry Carswell	Rt. 11, Box 477B, Morg.	437-7731
Everett Rhoney	Rt. 3, Box 244A, Vale	324-7220
George Ross	Rt. 4, Box 1255, Hickory	397-7224

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

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Rev. Clyde Houston	P.O. Box 3, Icard	397-3984
Rev. Jerry Welch	Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Loyd Spencer	P.O. Box 176, Casar	538-3462
Mrs. Adene Hicks	Rt. 3, Box 239, Lawndale	538-9861
Rev. Dean Morgan	Rt. 6, Box 303, Morg.	437-4402

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1985/86

This report does not include the OFFICERS for the association. Officers were voted on in annual session and approved as submitted by the Nominating Committee. (See listing at front of Minutes)

REPORTS FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1986

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	Dennis Wright P.O. Box 351, Icard	874-3780
ANNUITY	Rev. Marvin Whisnant P.O. Box 388, Casar	538-9638
BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES, INC.	Ruby Chapman Rt. 1, Box 189A, C.S.	437-6498
BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.	Stephen Sain Rt. 11, Box 477E, Morg.	433-7840
BAPTIST HOSPITAL	Rev. Dean Morgan Rt. 6, Box 303, Morg.	437-4402
BIBLICAL RECORDER	Gail Ford Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Public Morals & Temperance)	Rev. D. Rick Crouse,Jr. Rt. 1, Box 1098, C.S.	879-8713
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Rev. Robert Ford Rt. 4, Box 273, Vale	276-1744
CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS	Rev. Jerry Welch Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
FOREIGN MISSIONS	Rev. Joe Forbes Rt. 1, Box 321A, Casar	538-9786
HOME MISSIONS	Mavin Carswell Rt. 3, Box 784, C.S.	397-3319
N.C. MISSIONS	Patsy Denton Rt. 4, Box 487, Morg.	437-5918
MEMORIAL REPORT	Vickie Welch Rt. 1, Box 149A, C.S.	874-0051
STEWARDSHIP/ COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	Delbert Walker P.O. Box 13, Fallston	538-9288

Respectfully Submitted,
Buren Hastings
Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Financial Report
September 1, 1984 - August 31, 1985

Balance: 9/1-84 12,649.29

Receipts:

	Association Missions	Minutes	Printing	Special Offering	Other	Total
Abee's Chapel	175.00	200.00				375.00
Berea	2,864.88					2,864.88
Beulah	1,352.00	50.00	7.65	51.37		1,461.02
Bible Gospel						
Carswell Memorial	458.26	44.00				502.26
Corinth	400.00	100.00		107.00		607.00
Drowning Creek		12.00				12.00
Faith Olive		10.00				10.00
Hildebran View		14.00				14.00
Hoyle Memorial						
Laurel Haven	75.00	20.00				95.00
Midway		30.00				30.00
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead		30.00				30.00
Mt. Hebron	1,917.50	50.00		200.00		2,167.50
Mt. Vernon	2,828.63		21.75			2,850.38
Mt. Zion						
Mull's Chapel		50.00	9.90			59.90
Oak Ridge	1,200.00					1,200.00
Olive Grove	50.00	24.00		75.00		149.00
Philadelphia	675.56	24.00				699.56
Pisgah	600.00	75.00	13.80			688.80
Pleasant Grove		70.00		200.00		270.00
St. John		100.00		200.00		300.00
St. Paul	560.00	160.00				720.00
Shoup's Grove	792.00	30.00		200.00		1,022.00
Smart's Grove						
South Fork	1,483.98	50.00		200.00		1,733.98
Tabernacle		12.00				12.00
Walker's Chapel	347.59	37.50	6.00	200.00		591.09
Wilkies Grove	5,064.90					5,064.90
Zion Hill	2,897.09	100.00	6.70			3,003.79
Zoar	60.00	40.00				100.00
Miscellaneous					761.53	761.53
Sale of Bibles					692.07	692.07
Interest Income					734.73	734.73
VBS mat.-resale					4,689.42	4,689.42
Bapt. St. Conv.	3,200.00					3,200.00
BSC - Migrants	1,000.00					1,000.00
Total	28,002.39	1,332.50	65.80	1,433.37	6,877.75	37,711.81

Balance on Hand Plus Receipts: 50,361.10

Financial Report (Continued)

EXPENSE:

I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	Director of Missions Salary	$6,279.03	
	Director of Missions Housing	3,057.66	
	Director of Missions Travel	2,300.78	
	Director of Missions Utilities	1,730.73	
	Convention, Conferences, etc.	70.96	
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	Migrant Ministry	620.00	
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	300.00	
	V.B.S.	152.92	
	Church Training	50.74	
	W.M.U.	300.00	
	Brotherhood	9.25	
	R.A.	195.00	
	Evangelism	348.04	
	Speaker's Fee	50.00	
IV.	FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastor's Conference	98.86	
	Youth Conference	247.83	
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	Christian Social Ministries/ Secretary	4,334.28	
	Social Security/Withholding	1,054.30	
	State Tax	411.32	
	D.O.M. Retirement	1,089.00	
	D.O.M. Life Insurance	200.00	
	Office Supplies	621.00	
	Minutes	547.27	
	Postage	433.64	
	Safe Deposit Box	20.00	
	Equipment Repair	794.49	
	Clerk's Compensation	400.00	
	Treasurer's Compensation	400.00	
	Electricity	552.84	
	Telephone	700.00	
	Fuel Oil	308.83	
	Water	25.00	
	Insurance	213.00	
	Miscellaneous	289.48	
	D.O.M. Christmas Gift	100.00	
	Secretary's Christmas Gift	100.00	
	Building & Grounds	86.92	
	Lawn	60.00	
	Folding Machine	809.43	
	Cash of V.B.S. Materials	4,130.75	
	Crusade Expense	1,139.40	
Total Expense			$34,632.75
Balance on Hand 8/31/85			$15,728.35

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Upton, Treasurer

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1985 - 1986

		CURRENT	PROPOSAL
I.	OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
	*Director of Missions Salary	$6,600.00	$9,600.00
	Housing	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Travel	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Convention, Conferences, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Utilities	1,800.00	1,800.00
II.	OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM		
	*Migrant Ministry (Pastoral Assistance)	2,000.00	2,400.00
	*Literacy Project	300.00	300.00
	Outreach	500.00	500.00
III.	OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	V.B.S.	300.00	300.00
	Church Training	200.00	200.00
	W.M.U.	300.00	450.00
	Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
	R.A.'s	200.00	200.00
	Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	Music	50.00	50.00
	Speaker's Fees	100.00	100.00
	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
	Stewardship Promotion	150.00	150.00
IV.	FELLOWHSIP MINISTRIES		
	Pastors' Conference	75.00	75.00
	*Youth	300.00	300.00
	Host Churches ($100.00 each)	100.00	200.00
	Committee Meeting Refreshments		100.00
V.	ADMINISTRATIVE-SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
	*Christian Social Ministry/Secretary	5,200.00	5,200.00
	Secretary's Social Security (Depending on Rate)	520.00	520.00
	D.O.M. Retirement	1,248.00	1,248.00
	D.O.M. Life Insurance	200.00	200.00
	D.O.M. Medical Insurance		1,200.00
	D.O.M. Social Security		1,800.00
	Office Supplies	650.00	650.00
	Minutes	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Postage	550.00	550.00
	Safe Deposit Box	20.00	20.00

Proposed Budget (Continued)

Equipment Repair	700.00	700.00
Clerk's Compensation	400.00	400.00
Treasurer's Compensation	400.00	400.00
Electricity	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	700.00	800.00
Oil	300.00	400.00
Water	25.00	25.00
Office Insurance	231.00	231.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
Missionary's Christmas	100.00	100.00
Secretary's Christmas	100.00	100.00
Flowers	300.00	300.00
Building/Grounds Repair	200.00	200.00
Lawn Upkeep	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	$35,569.00	$42,519.00

Stewardship Committee has permission to spend up to $300.00 without special permission from the Executive Committee.

*These monies are being requested from the Baptist State Convention.

**Attention Directors of Departments (WMU, RA, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Church Training, etc.) please contact Delbert Walker if you need additional funds.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Walker
Chairman

"I can't" never could— but together we can!

Many individual churches think they're not big enough, strong enough, wealthy enough, old enough or *whatever* enough to be actively on mission.

But, churches in association take away all these excuses. Churches working together are actively on mission, reaching all kinds of people with the gospel.

The association—it's your chance to be on mission in our community to the world.

The Association

Churches Reaching All Peoples

South Mountain Baptist Association
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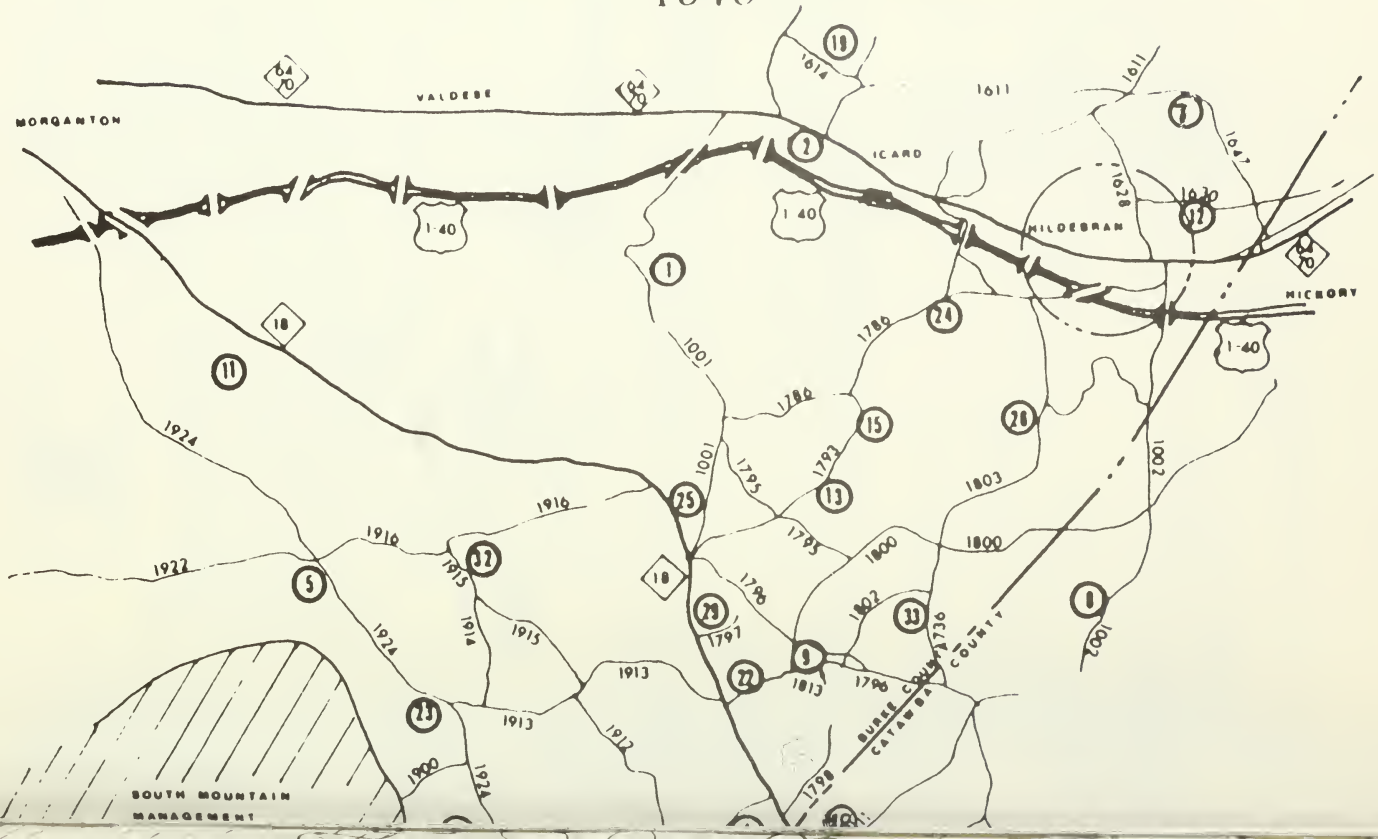

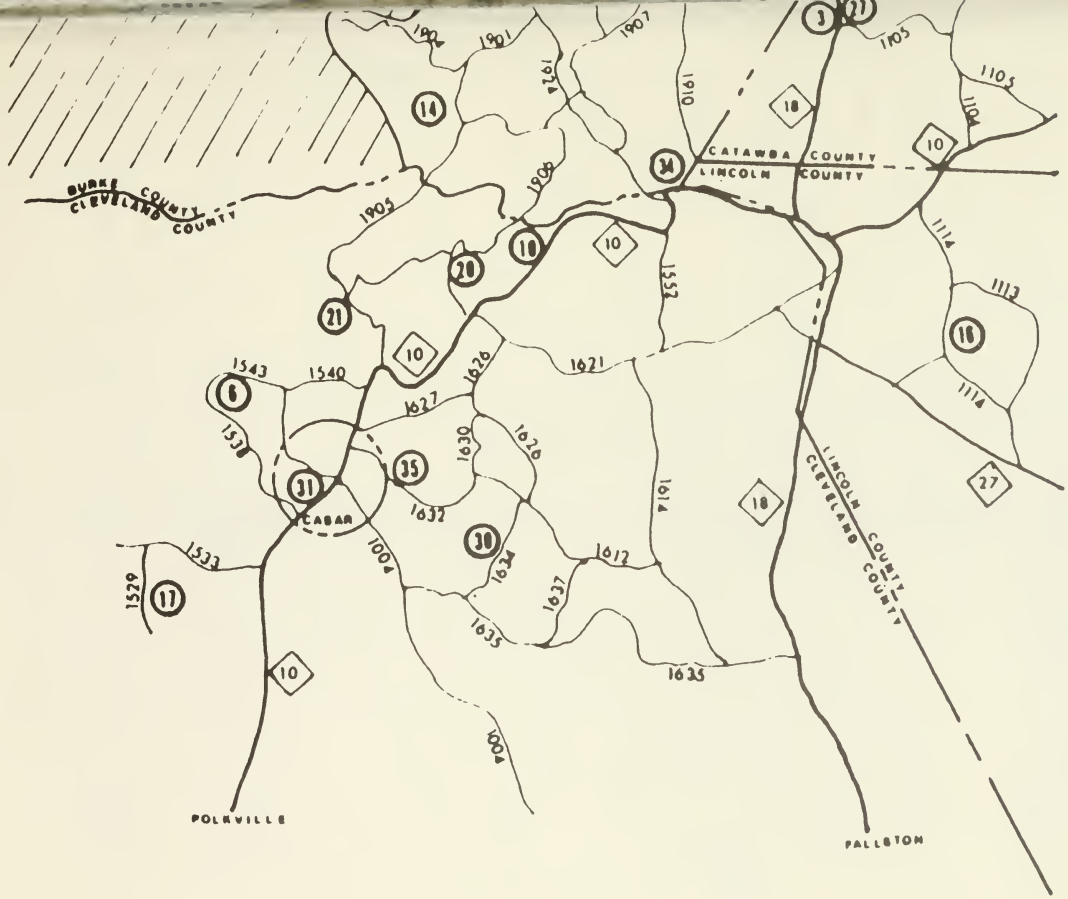

1. ABEE'S CHAPEL
2. BEREA
3. BEULAH
4. BIBLE GOSPEL BAPTIST
5. CARSWELL MEMORIAL
6. CORINTH
7. DROWNING CREEK
8. FAITH OLIVE
9. HILDEBRAN VIEW
10. HOYLE MEMORIAL
11. LAUREL HAVEN
12. MIDWAY
13. MT. CALVARY
14. MT GILEAD
15. MT. HEBRON
16. MT. VERNON
17. MT ZION
18. MULL'S CHAPEL
19. OAK RIDGE
20. OLIVE GROVE
21. PISGAH
22. PHILADELPHIA
23. PLEASANT GROVE
24. SHOUP'S GROVE
25. SMART'S GROVE
26. SOUTH FORK
27. SOUTH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE
28. SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
29. ST. JOHN
30. ST. PAUL
31. TABERNACLE
32. WALKER'S CHAPEL
33. WILKIE S GROVE
34. ZION HILL
35. ZOAR

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Smart's Grove.....Larry Harmon, Rt. 4, Box 593, Morganton 28655, 874-0351
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SPECIAL NOTES

1. Berea paid off the indebtedness on their Education Building. The church also purchased a new Dodge 15 passenger van.
2. Hildebran View landscaped their grounds and installed a built-in vacuum cleaner system.
3. Mt. Gilead completed their fellowship hall and had a dedication service for it.
4. Mt. Hebron paid off the church loan and held a note-burning in December. The church sponsored a mission project in West Virginia, with Backyard Bible Clubs. The church also began sign language classes.
5. Mt. Vernon installed a sound system. The church had its first summer Youth Worker and employed its first Music Director.
6. Mt. Zion completed their fellowship hall.
7. Pleasant Grove celebrated their 109th anniversary with special services.
8. Walker's Chapel began a Church Training Program. The church also installed new pews in the sanctuary. They also ordained one deacon and licensed one person to the gospel ministry.
9. Wilkies Grove completed new Education Building addition and held dedication services. The sanctuary was also renovated.
10. Zoar completed a new parsonage.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A Church Location and Membership			3	4*	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South Mountain Baptist Association Vale, North Carolina Director of Missions Carrell Pruette Year Ending 8-31-85		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Statement, Death, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. members received from non-Baptist Church	No. members lost to non-Baptist Church
Churches	Pastors				Y	N								
Abee's Chapel	Buren Hastings	Burke	1886	1	x		1	0	5	235	130	365	0	0
Berea	D. Rick Crouse	Burke	1947	2	x		6	4	8	376	20	396	0	0
Beulah	Carrol Craig	Catawba	1905	1	x		5	4	7	84	111	195	0	0
Bible Gospel	Paul B. Mace	Burke	1972	1										
Carswell Memorial	Dean Morgan	Burke	1938	1	x		4	3	3	85	59	144	0	0
Corinth	Jerry Hubbard	Cleveland	1884	1	x		0	2	8	326	22	348	0	0
Drowning Creek	William Andrews	Burke	1952	1	x		9	2	30	33	0	33	0	0
Faith Olive	Fred Hicks	Catawba	1965	2	x		5	3	1	49	84	133	0	0
Hildebran View	Stanley Brittain	Burke	1946	1		x	0	2	0	69	0	69	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	Ronnie L. Wilcox	Cleveland	1967	1	x		0	14	1	32	2	34	0	0
Laurel Haven	Clyde Houston	Burke	1971	1	x		5	5	2	48	15	63	0	0
Midway	Lex Wright	Burke	1956	1	x		0	0	3	57	0	57	0	0
Mt. Calvary	Kenneth Frady	Burke	1952	1	x									
Mt. Gilead	Lloyd Harris	Burke	1833	1	x		2	1	3	168	48	216	0	0
Mt. Hebron	Dennis Patton	Burke	1870	1	x		14	8	13	443	99	542	1	0
Mt. Vernon	Robert Ford	Lincoln	1840	1	x		6	5	3	249	80	329	1	0
Mt. Zion	Harold Dellinger	Cleveland	1848	1		x	1	7	2	80	24	104	0	0
Mull's Chapel	Jerry Welch	Catawba	1871	1	x		1	3	4	65	71	136	0	2

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Churches	Pastors				Y	N								
Oak Ridge		Burke	1943	1		x	2	1	7	200	0	200	0	0
Olive Grove	Terrill Crump	Cleveland	1884	1	x		2	1	4	210	66	276	0	0
Philadelphia		Burke	1952	1	x		10	4	9	118	31	149	0	0
Pisgah	Marvin Whisnant	Cleveland	1840	3	x		0	2	9	161	45	206	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Lingafeldt	Burke	1876	1		x	23	5	17	185	39	224	0	3
St. Johns	James Bumgarner	Burke	1842	1	x		8	3	2	242	0	242	0	0
St. Paul	Joe Forbes	Cleveland	1860	1		x	3	5	7	312	108	420	0	0
Shoup's Grove	Tony Land	Burke	1892	1	x		3	5	9	275	15	290	0	0
Smart's Grove	Howard Wilson	Burke	1935	1	x		11	4	1	151	66	217	0	0
South Fork	Darrell McGuire	Burke	1937	1	x		2	0	3	170	30	200	0	0
Tabernacle	John Glover	Cleveland	1965	3	x		3	8	8	38	20	58	0	0
Walker's Chapel	Steve Parker	Burke	1915	1	x		9	9	0	179	0	179	0	0
Wilkies Grove	Charles McDowell	Burke	1896	1	x		5	1	6	286	37	323	0	0
Zion Hill		Burke	1859	1	x		8	3	8	275	40	315	0	0
Zoar	Loyd Spencer	Cleveland	1937	1	x		5	1	2	66	17	83	0	0
							153	115	185	5,267	1279	6,546	2	5

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TABLE B
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South Mountain Association

Associational Sunday School Director:

Rev. Charles McDowell

	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Abee's Chapel	12	22	28	40	15	9	73	68	0	0	3	0	270	211	0	270	0	113	0	0
Berea	0	13	26	29	10	20	47	29	0	0	4	0	178	96	0	178	0	78	0	0
Beulah	0	13	15	11	1	6	41	17	0	0	5	0	109	75	0	109	0	73	0	0
Bible Gospel																				
Carswell Memorial	0	13	13	20	2	8	25	18	0	0	3	0	102	61	0	102	0	38	0	0
Corinth	0	32	39	15	31	42	31	35	0	0	4	0	229	142	0	229	0	88	0	0
Drowning Creek	0	5	6	4	1	0	10	2	0	0	2	0	30	27	0	30	0	0	0	0
Faith Olive	4	2	6	7	0	3	18	8	0	0	0	0	48	22	0	48	0	62	0	0
Hildebran View	1	4	16	7	3	4	16	7	6	3	15	0	82	35	0	82	0	40	0	0
Hoyle Memorial	0	2	6	3	2	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	29	0	0	0	0
Laurel Haven	0	0	6	6	5	0	13	4	0	1	1	0	36	20	0	36	0	52	0	0
Midway	3	5	2	7	2	10	15	10	1	1	18	0	76	35	0	76	0	30	0	0
Mt. Calvary																				
Mt. Gilead	2	13	18	26	10	15	39	34	0	0	7	0	164	85	0	164	0	85	0	0
Mt. Hebron	18	21	45	57	20	30	72	46	0	0	5	0	314	203	0	314	0	94	0	91
Mt. Vernon	14	28	30	44	14	45	62	31	0	7	4	0	279	124	0	279	0	100	0	0
Mt. Zion	0	9	13	6	2	2	12	16	1	0	2	0	63	40	0	63	0	54	0	0
Mull's Chapel	0	2	9	3	5	0	5	18	0	0	0	0	42	33	0	42	0	34	0	0

TABLE B Sunday School South Mountain Association Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Charles McDowell	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Oak Ridge	6	20	33	24	15	16	52	19	0	0	4	0	189	123	0	189	4	125	0	0
Olive Grove	4	9	23	15	9	10	60	17	0	0	4	0	151	107	0	151	0	58	0	0
Philadelphia	0	12	11	18	8	4	29	10	0	0	4	0	96	72	0	96	0	48	0	0
Pisgah	0	22	19	15	0	17	15	18	0	0	4	0	110	77	0	110	0	90	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	8	22	21	8	10	48	21	0	0	2	0	140	115	0	140	0	82	0	0
St. Johns	0	20	14	21	8	15	47	26	0	0	4	0	155	125	0	155	0	57	0	0
St. Paul	0	13	20	25	12	12	41	24	0	0	5	0	152	105	0	152	0	94	0	0
Shoup's Grove	0	32	23	22	6	7	34	21	0	8	6	0	159	110	0	159	0	75	0	0
Smart's Grove	10	13	24	14	4	10	55	24	0	0	2	0	154	127	0	154	0	84	0	0
South Fork	0	7	22	19	2	14	9	13	0	0	6	0	92	75	0	92	0	99	0	0
Tabernacle	0	6	10	0	16	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	56	27	0	56	0	32	0	0
Walker's Chapel	8	10	22	8	16	9	55	41	0	0	0	0	169	94	0	169	0	82	0	0
Wilkies Grove	3	28	28	34	8	16	26	53	0	0	6	0	202	113	0	202	0	82	0	0
Zion Hill	12	15	49	22	6	39	67	17	0	0	3	0	230	154	0	230	0	88	0	0
Zoar	2	2	6	14	9	2	22	10	0	0	10	0	77	56	0	77	0	42	0	0
	99	401	604	557	250	400	1049	662	8	20	133	0	4183	2718	0	4183	4	2079	0	91

TABLE C
Church Training

South Mountain Association

Associational Church Training Director:

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under— not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General Officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Berea	8	19	18	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	90	N
Beulah	2	2	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	28	N
Carswell Memorial	4	5	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	N
Faith Olive													
Mt. Hebron	8	15	24	21	0	12	0	70	0	4	0	154	N
Mt. Vernon	2	11	10	21	0	6	0	0	12	1	0	63	Y
Mt. Zion	3	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	N
Mull's Chapel	0	6	6	18	0	0	2	9	0	1	0	42	Y
Oak Ridge	15	22	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	142	N
Pisgah	6	7	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	N
St. Paul	2	4	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	N
Shoup's Grove	10	2	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47	y
Tabernacle	0	6	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	33	N
Walker's Chapel	13	21	11	34	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	91	Y
Wilkies Grove	4	14	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	Y
Zion Hill	3	12	7	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62	Y
	80	160	176	369	0	28	2	79	12	46	0	994	

TABLE F Brotherhood	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
South Mountain Association Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Rick Crouse	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee Members	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of Mission Brotherhood Organizations Sponsored by Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CHURCHES										
Abee's Chapel	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Berea	4	9	1	14	0	0	0	2	0	30
Beulah	8	0	2	13	0	0	0	2	0	25
Carswell Memorial	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	9
Faith Olive	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mt. Hebron	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	36
Mt. Vernon	5	5	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	22
Oak Ridge	12	13	4	14	0	0	0	3	0	46
Philadelphia	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pisgah	5	7	8	0	9	9	4	4	0	46
Pleasant Grove	5	10	2	0	12	0	0	2	0	31
St. Paul	11	0	1	14	0	0	0	3	0	29
Shoup's Grove	0	7	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	13
Wilkies Grove	10	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Zion Hill	9	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	29
	103	115	32	74	25	9	6	24	0	388

TABLE D Church Music	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
South Mountain Association Associational Church Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior Adult Music enrollment
CHURCHES												
Abee's Chapel	8	0	0	20	60	0	5	0	6	0	99	0
Berea	0	4	4	12	22	0	4	0	3	0	49	0
Beulah	0	5	6	1	25	0	7	0	4	0	48	0
Bible Gospel												
Carswell Memorial	0	0	2	2	14	0	0	0	3	0	21	0
Corinth	0	1	3	6	20	0	1	0	0	0	31	0
Drowning Creek												
Faith Olive	0	0	0	4	11	0	1	0	2	0	18	3
Hildebran View												
Hoyle Memorial												
Laurel Haven												
Midway	2	0	4	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	24	12
Mt. Calvary												
Mt. Gilead	5	8	9	20	20	0	4	0	4	0	70	0
Mt. Hebron	8	7	22	18	40	0	0	4	4	0	103	0
Mt. Vernon	4	8	4	0	27	0	0	0	5	0	48	0
Mt. Zion	1	2	6	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	22	0
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10

TABLE D
Church Music

South Mountain Association

Associational Church Music Director: Mr. Terry Childers

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior Adult Music enrollment
Oak Ridge	0	0	12	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	37	0
Olive Grove	4	2	4	9	28	0	1	0	3	0	51	0
Philadelphia	2	3	4	5	16	0	0	0	2	0	32	0
Pisgah	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	3	0	22	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	3	0	46	0
St. Johns	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	3	0	33	0
St. Paul	1	5	5	8	40	0	16	8	8	0	91	0
Shoup's Grove	2	2	2	0	17	0	2	0	5	0	30	0
Smart's Grove												
South Fork	0	5	2	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	30	0
Tabernacle												
Walker's Chapel												
Wilkies Grove	5	3	4	12	27	0	0	0	5	0	56	0
Zion Hill	2	6	5	4	15	0	0	0	4	0	36	0
Zoar	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	0
	44	61	98	163	524	0	41	12	82	0	1025	25

TABLE E														
WMU														
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton		Number of Organizations						Enrollment						
CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Number of Mission WMU'S Sponsored by Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Enrollment of Mission WMU'S Sponsored by Church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Abee's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	13	3	4	12	9	0	52
Berea	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	8	10	0	12	2	0	34
Beulah	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	4	0	16
Carswell Memorial	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	14	3	0	20
Corinth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Faith Olive	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	6	0	1	2	0	13
Midway	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Mt. Gilead	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	20	0	25	3	0	48
Mt. Hebron	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	7	20	26	8	19	2	0	82
Mt. Vernon	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	5	0	20	0	0	42
Oak Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	18	25	12	15	8	1	0	79
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	12

WMU	Number of Organizations									Enrollment								
South Mountain Association Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Frances Melton	CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Number of Mission WMU's Sponsored by Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Enrollment of Mission WMU's Sponsored by Church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
	Pisgah	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	8	0	10	2	0	35
	Pleasant Grove	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	14	0	24	2	0	52
	St. Johns	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	5	0	21	4	0	32
	St. Paul	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	4	11	0	19	4	0	49
	Shoup's Grove	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	3	5	5	9	5	0	34
	Wilkies Grove	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	6	10	6	0	36	7	0	65
	Zion Hill	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	0	0	10	12	1	0	31
		12	15	15	5	21	0	68	86	125	138	44	268	55	0	716

TABLE G	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
CHURCHES												
1	114,781	5,888	120,669	0	120,669	0	28,620	0	39,410	1,264	36,427	105,721
2	71,873	5,473	77,346	5,556	82,902	12,000	25,469	0	6,899	4,649	45,885	82,902
3	32,027	800	32,827	250	33,077	0	14,850	0	0	1,040	15,106	30,996
4												
5	27,750	1,820	29,570	1,038	30,608	0	15,490	1,833	0	882	10,574	28,779
6	29,313	8,130	37,443	5,981	43,424	0	17,644	0	0	2,318	9,350	29,312
7	18,948	0	18,948	0	18,948	16,475	3,900	0	5,904	897	5,001	15,702
8	10,185	0	10,185	1,551	11,736	0	5,948	0	0	568	3,047	9,563
9	0	496	496	0	496							
10	3,955	0	3,955	0	3,955	0	1,386	0	0	52	191	1,629
11	8,243	0	8,243	535	8,778	0	0	1,312	0	401	2,762	4,475
12	11,455	600	12,055	0	12,055	0	7,495	0	0	258	0	7,753
13												
14	33,438	16,007	49,445	0	49,445	25,000	5,320	41,706	9,372	821	2,703	59,922
15	114,989	4,704	119,693	4,548	124,241	0	15,925	0	41,445	5,804	37,679	100,853
16	63,918	22,205	86,123	0	86,123	0	25,691	0	0	3,963	29,480	59,134
17	10,911	10,901	21,812	2,085	23,897	0	4,260	9,498	0	826	5,487	20,071
18	22,073	2,286	24,359	6,984	31,343	0	11,180	0	6,251	1,030	13,584	32,045

Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, and Stewardship CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
19	81,488	7,119	88,607	663	89,270	0	22,840	0	0	3,562	41,229	67,631
20	40,570	17,645	58,215	0	58,215	5,323	16,616	22,000	5,323	649	22,146	66,734
21	33,879	9,994	43,873	600	44,473	0	11,605	12,520	0	1,143	6,589	31,857
22	36,950	4,308	41,258	1,235	42,493	0	16,595	0	0	1,855	14,726	33,176
23	29,420	23,100	52,520	0	52,520	0	16,695	0	0	1,801	15,911	34,407
24	62,000	2,755	64,755	0	64,755	0	24,000	2,300	6,000	1,500	15,000	48,800
25	41,679	2,760	44,439	0	44,439	0	27,900	0	0	4,341	7,463	39,704
26	67,830	360	68,190	1,689	69,879	0	20,262	0	0	2,474	23,071	45,807
27	70,792	0	70,792	0	70,792	0	11,080	0	0	140	20,899	32,119
28	47,358	0	47,358	0	47,358	0	14,813	0	6,000	791	22,995	44,599
29	8,181	0	8,181	0	8,181	0	3,850	3,346	0	196	150	7,542
30	44,324	0	44,324	0	44,324	0	14,535	2,439	8,110	2,520	19,622	47,226
31	95,635	20,756	116,391	0	116,391	0	26,890	265,000	25,480	4,800	27,190	349,360
32	57,985	8,637	66,622	0	66,622	0	20,736	0	3,940	2,488	25,763	52,927
33	20,094	4,085	24,179	0	24,179	3,000	9,800	0	4,568	920	6,401	21,689
	1,312,044	180,829	1,492,873	32,715	1,525,588	61,798	441,395	361,954	168,702	53,953	486,431	1,512,435

TABLE H Mission Expenditures	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
South Mountain Association Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
CHURCHES															
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	0	125	50	1,856	4,032	0	150	150	100	7,200	13,663	13,663
Berea	0	0	0	10,778	2,865	376	97	1,818	0	0	0	0	468	5,624	16,402
Beulah	0	0	0	2,586	1,238	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	1,288	3,874
Bible Gospel															
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	1,300	501	120	875	1,061	0	0	0	0	716	3,273	4,573
Corinth	0	0	0	3,997	607	185	175	263	0	0	0	0	4,773	6,003	10,000
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,205	2,205	2,205
Faith Olive	0	0	0	0	0	146	367	321	0	103	0	58	333	1,328	1,328
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	100	0	100	0	0	0	496	496
Hoyle Memorial	350	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	420	100	55	50	586	0	0	0	0	0	791	1,211
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	500	0	0	0	0	0	600	600
Mt. Calvary															
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	0	0	70	206	84	0	0	0	0	0	360	360
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	13,517	1,917	520	3,362	5,216	204	0	0	0	5,370	16,589	30,106
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	8,569	3,040	674	1,602	3,504	0	0	0	0	1,346	10,165	18,734
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	1,201	200	0	62	109	0	0	0	0	41	412	1,613
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	70	0	69	50	223	0	0	0	0	100	442	512

Expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
South Mountain Association Associational Treasurer: Miss Doris Upton CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the new year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	8,433	1,200	1,300	1,809	2,050	0	0	0	0	1,077	7,436	15,869
Olive Grove	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	2,000	2,289	2,289
Philadelphia	0	0	0	483	680	0	1,238	1,588	0	146	0	0	0	3,652	4,135
Pisgah	0	0	0	2,000	600	1,000	1,224	1,087	0	0	0	0	1,740	5,651	7,651
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	220	200	0	490	538	0	0	0	0	2,045	3,273	3,493
St. Johns	720	0	720	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	847	1,082	1,802
St. Paul	0	0	0	984	720	0	763	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,483	3,467
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	408	792	1,200	724	2,383	0	1,000	0	0	9,865	15,964	16,372
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,885	17,885	17,885
South Fork	0	0	0	0	0	4,174	0	2,601	0	330	330	0	0	7,435	7,435
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	695	348	0	323	202	0	0	0	0	0	873	1,568
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	10,636	5,065	443	695	1,459	0	0	0	0	451	8,113	18,749
Zion Hill	0	0	0	5,794	2,898	160	1,330	2,219	0	0	0	0	190	6,797	12,591
Zoar	0	0	0	200	75	0	178	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	1,375	1,575
	1,070	0	1,070	72,291	23346	10542	17,872	34,351	204	1,993	480	158	58,652	147597	220958

TABLE I	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
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South Mountain Association Moderator: Rev. D. Rick Crouse	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	Day Care Enrollment	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of families commited to strengthen Families emphasis	N = none; R = radio	Number in S.S. not church members	College Student Baptisms	K-KJ; N-NAS; I-NIV; O-Other	Number enrolled in special ministries	Number of black members	Church Council	BTN	Start-A-Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Automated data processing	Christian Life Committee	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Students in Baptist Schools	Annuity Board Sunday	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
CHURCHES																										
Abee's Chapel	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,856	0	R	4	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Berea	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	51	N	15	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bible Gospel																										
Carswell Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	0	875	0	N	8	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Drowning Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith	3	0	0	0	6	0	367	0	N	6	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0	1	0	296	0	N	22	0	K	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Haven	0	0	0	0	4	0	50	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Midway	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Calvary																										
Mt. Gilead	0	1	0	0	0	0	206	0	N	8	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,362	0	N	12	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,602	15	N	17	0	K	10	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	10	0	62	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Mull's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

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Moderator:

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Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,809	0	N	10	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Olive Grove	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,238	0	N	12	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pisgah	0	4	0	0	0	0	1,224	25	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	0	2	0	0	10	0	490	25	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
St. Johns	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	1	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
St. Paul	0	6	0	0	7	0	763	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Shoup's Grove	0	0	0	1	30	0	724	0	N	18	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smart's Grove	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	R	1	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Walker's Chapel	0	0	0	0	25	0	323	0	N	3	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Wilkies Grove	0	0	0	0	5	0	695	0	N	0	0	K	5	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,330	0	N	0	0	I	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Zoar	0	0	0	0	7	0	178	0	N	5	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
	4	15	0	1	161	0	17872	116		142	0		17													

TABLE J Special Information	21	22	23	24	25	26
South Mountain Association Associational Clerk: Miss Lucille Upton	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES						
Abee's Chapel	98	0	0	90,000	540,000	74,354
Berea	57	17	4	50,000	328,000	11,520
Beulah	0	10	5	0	225,000	0
Bible Gospel						
Carswell Memorial	15	5	2	0	100,000	0
Corinth	17	10	0	0	150,000	0
Drowning Creek	12	0	0	0		10,867
Faith Olive	4	0	0	0	60,000	0
Hildebran View	0	0	0	0		0
Hoyle Memorial	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
Laurel Haven	6	0	0	0	65,000	0
Midway	15	0	0	0	85,000	0
Mt. Calvary						
Mt. Gilead	35	0	0	0	250,000	18,000
Mt. Hebron	132	12	2	43,000	500,000	21,135
Mt. Vernon	42	15	5	35,000	385,000	0
Mt. Zion	10	10	1.8	0	150,000	0
Mull's Chapel	11	2	1	65,000	250,000	0

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Associational Clerk:
Miss Lucille Upton

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Oak Ridge	55	10	2	50,000	400,000	0
Olive Grove	25	0	0	50,000	180,000	0
Philadelphia	47	2	2	75,000	205,000	0
Pisgah	45	6	1	65,000	115,000	0
Pleasant Grove	27	0	0	0	200,000	0
St. Johns	38	0	0	55,000	355,000	9,000
St. Paul	32	2	2	40,000	300,000	0
Shoup's Grove	50	0	0	50,000	175,000	0
Smart's Grove	47	0	0	40,000	150,000	0
South Fork	53	5	7	50,000	250,000	15,600
Tabernacle	7	0	0	0	40,000	0
Walker's Chapel	21	2	1	0	130,000	0
Wilkies Grove	50	10.5	5	50,000	675,000	212,000
Zion Hill	20	10	5	55,000	500,000	4,229
Zoar	22	0	0	75,000	300,000	21,000
	993			938,000	7,138,000	397,705

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